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SC ASKS CENTRE TO FILE REPORT ON AIR INDIA PLANE CRASH PROBE

The Supreme Court asked the Centre on Wednesday to file a brief report on the procedural protocol followed so far in the investigation

PROBE BY AAIB NEARING ITS END, GOVT TELLS SC

Solicitor General Tushar Mehta told the Supreme Court that a fact-finding inquiry by the Aircraft Accident Investigation Board (AAIB) is currently underway in accordance with international commitments and is likely to be completed in three weeks. The bench was hearing three petitions seeking an independent, court-monitored investigation into the crash

COURT GIVES THREE-WEEK DEADLINE

- Mehta urged a bench of Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi that the three pleas be listed after three weeks
- "Let us see the result of the AAIB probe and then we will see whether a court of inquiry will be needed or not," the CJI said and fixed the pleas for hearing after three weeks | **P11**

June 12, 2025

WHEN AIR INDIA FLIGHT TO LONDON CRASHED IN AHMEDABAD

CHENNAI ▪ MADURAI ▪ VIJAYAWADA ▪ BENGALURU ▪ KOCHI ▪ HYDERABAD ▪ VISAKHAPATNAM ▪ COIMBATORE ▪ KOZHIKODE ▪ THIRUVANANTHAPURAM ▪ BELAGAVI ▪ BHUBANESWAR ▪ SHIVAMOGGA ▪ MANGALURU ▪ TIRUPATI ▪ TIRUCHY ▪ TIRUNELVELI ▪ SAMBALPUR ▪ HUBBALLI ▪ DHARMAPURI ▪ KOTTAYAM ▪ KANNUR ▪ VILLUPURAM ▪ KOLLAM ▪ TADEPALLIGUDEM ▪ NAGAPATTINAM ▪ THRISSUR ▪ KALABURAGI

UNION BUDGET DEBATE

States to get over ₹25L cr in FY27: FM

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

FINANCE Minister Nirmala Sitharaman on Wednesday rejected allegations levelled by several Opposition-ruled states that the Centre was not transferring states' share from the divisible pool of taxes.

The Union finance minister, in her reply to the Budget discussion in the Lok Sabha, said that the Centre has transferred the full 41% share of divisible taxes to the states as mandated by the Finance Commission.

"The states should check if the entire net proceeds, which form the divisible pool, i.e., removing cess and surcharge from gross tax revenue, are received by them. There is no need to discuss the gross tax revenue," the minister said.

The finance minister said the Centre has allocated ₹25.44 lakh crore to states in FY27. "This much money will go to the states. This entails an increase of ₹2.70 lakh crore from FY26," Sitharaman said.

Commenting on the transfer of cess and surcharges, she clarified that these are collected for a purpose and if states can come up with proposals on health, education and roadways, they will get the funds. "Cess and surcharge collected by the Centre are given to the states for development work in various sectors. This is separate from the 41% of funds allocated to the states."

Debunking allegations that the government was not approving credits to the states, the finance minister stated the total credit has grown 13.8% in the current financial year.

She pointed out that headline capital expenditure stands at ₹12.2 lakh crore while the effective capital expenditure, including grants to states, totals ₹17.1 lakh crore, amounting to 4.4% of the GDP.

Bharat Mata has been sold: Rahul

PREETHA NAIR @ New Delhi

AFTER being repeatedly blocked from quoting ex-Army Chief General M M Naravane's unpublished memoir in the Lok Sabha last week, Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi on Wednesday mounted a sharp attack on the government over the India-US trade deal framework, accusing the Modi administration of having "sold off the nation" and terming it as a "wholesale surrender".

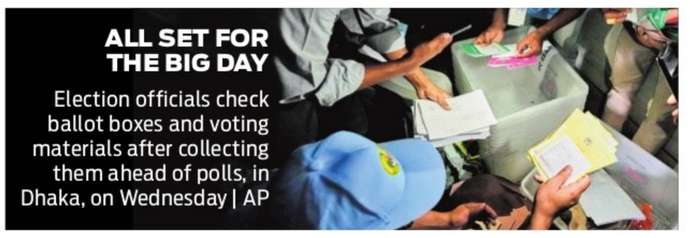
Participating in the debate on the Union Budget, Rahul said he does not believe that any Indian PM, including Narendra Modi, would agree to such a deal unless there is a "chokehold" on him.

"Why has he sold India? Because the US are choking him. They have a grip on his neck."

Rahul asserted that the trade agreement had undermined farmers' interests, destroyed the textile sector, and handed India's energy security to the US. Calling it a surrender of the future of 1.5 billion Indians, he said it was driven by the need to protect the BJP's financial architecture, which he said is facing scrutiny in the US. "The US will decide who we buy oil from. They will monitor."

He accused the government of opening the door to mechanised American farms, thereby crushing India's small farmers, and called the move disgraceful, saying that no PM before had done such a thing, nor would any after him. "How can you come to this House and defend this? Are you not ashamed of what you are giving away? Are you not ashamed of selling India? You have sold our mother — Bharat Mata?" he said.

The House saw heated exchanges after Rahul referred to Union minister Hardeep Puri and industrialist Anil Ambani in connection with mentions in the Epstein files.



ALL SET FOR THE BIG DAY

Election officials check ballot boxes and voting materials after collecting them ahead of polls, in Dhaka, on Wednesday | AP

Hopes, apprehensions as B'desh goes to polls

BANGLADESH heads to the polls on Thursday under an unprecedented political landscape, following the sudden exit of former PM Sheikh Hasina after a mass upsurge in 2024. The election is set to be a unique experience for voters, many of whom will cast their ballots for the first time. Citizens will also vote in a referendum on constitutional reforms.

BAYEZID MILKY
Senior journalist based in **Dhaka**

The main contest is between the Bangladesh Nationalist Party (BNP) and Bangladesh Jamaat-e-Islami. The new National Citizen Party (NCP), which emerged from the mass movement against Hasina, joined the race as part of an 11-party alliance with Jamaat. The BNP was expected to dominate in the absence of the Awami League. However, Jamaat claims it has built a strong base and is positioning itself as a formidable challenger. In previous elections, Jamaat's support hovered below 10%, while BNP secured over 30%. With the Awami League out, many believed BNP would secure a comfortable majority. But Jamaat's renewed presence has complicated the electoral arithmetic, raising the prospect of a close fight.

NCP has struggled to maintain its momentum. It is contesting just 30 out of 300 parliamentary seats. Around 50 parties are in the contest.

Voters will cast two ballots while the absence of the Awami League has left many uncertain. The Election Commission has warned counting may take longer due to dual ballots and higher turnout. Authorities say the February 12 vote will shape Bangladesh's future, and citizens hope for a fair and peaceful election.

DRIVER CHASED, ARRESTED

Girls, aged 4 & 2, mowed down by school bus in city

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

TWO girls, aged four and two, died after they were mowed down by a school bus near the police quarters in Hegde Nagar in Hennur traffic police limits around 8.10 am on Wednesday. The girls were cousins.

Bhanu

Varsha

The accident occurred when the school bus driver was trying to escape after crashing into an autorickshaw nearby. He rammed into the scooter on which the two kids were travelling. The children fell on the road, came under the front wheels of the bus, and died during treatment.

The father of the two-year-old is a police constable attached to the City Armed Reserve (CAR). When the driver tried to escape again, policemen at the police quarters chased and stopped him. The deceased were four-year-old D Bhanu Mali Patil, who was from Lingasugur in Raichur district, and two-year-old N Varsha Mali Patil, a resident of Hegde Nagar Police Quarters. **CONTINUED ON: P3**

EXPRESS READ

Techie kills retd Navy capt dad, mom

Bengaluru: A software engineer has been arrested for stabbing to death his parents — 60-year-old retired Navy captain Naveen Chandra Bhat and his 55-year-old wife, Dr Shyamala Bhat, a dentist — at their residence in Vignan Nagar on Wednesday. Though the exact motive behind the crime is yet to be ascertained, police suspect it was over a family dispute. The victims were attacked at Villa No. 112 in Adarsh Vista around 7.30 am | **P3**

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT PUBLICATION

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In accordance with Rule 125 (C) of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989, all regular buses and sleeper coach buses registered in the State shall mandatorily comply with the provisions to implement the following safety measures :

- AUTOMOTIVE INDUSTRY STANDARD
- CODE OF PRACTICE FOR BUS BODY DESIGN AND APPROVAL AIS-052/AIS-153
- REQUIREMENTS FOR SLEEPER COACH BUSES AIS-119
- PUBLIC ADDRESS SYSTEM

Shri Siddaramaiah
Hon'ble Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

Shri D.K. Shivakumar
Hon'ble Deputy Chief Minister
Government of Karnataka

Shri Ramalinga Reddy
Hon'ble Minister for Transport & Muzrai,
Government of Karnataka

01 The partition door installed behind the driver in all sleeper coach buses registered in the State shall be removed

02 Sliders fitted to sleeper berths in all sleeper coach buses shall be removed

03 All sleeper coach buses registered on or after 01-04-2019 shall be equipped with a Fire Detection and Suppression System (FDSS)

04 In contravention of the provisions of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and the Rules made there under transportation of commercial goods in passenger buses including sleeper coach buses is strictly prohibited

05 Operation of buses constructed by unauthorized extension of chassis shall be discontinued forthwith

06 Every bus shall have a design layout drawing indicating emergency exits location of fire extinguishers, and roof hatches affixed inside the vehicle at a place easily visible and readable to passengers

07 As per the standards prescribed under Bus Body Code AIS:119, Buses up to 12 metres in length shall have a minimum of four (4) emergency exits and Buses exceeding 12 metres in length shall have a minimum of five (5) emergency exits

08 In buses constructed with body structure conforming to AIS:052 and AIS:119, luggage carriers provided on the roof and ladders shall be removed

09 All sleeper coach buses shall be fitted with fire extinguishers of minimum capacity of 10 kilograms

10 Bus body building agencies shall possess a valid certificate under Rule 126 of the Central Motor Vehicles Rules, 1989 and only vehicles manufactured by such certified agencies shall be registered

11 Vehicles will be registered only after verification of the certificate forms 22 and 22A issued by the approved testing agencies

It is hereby notified that failure to comply with the above directions on or before 28-02-2026 shall attract strict action under the provisions of Motor Vehicles Act, 1988 and the Rules framed thereunder against the vehicle owners concerned.

Sd/-
Commissioner
Transport & Road Safety

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ALMANAC TODAY
• Thursday: 12.02.2026 • Year: Vishwavasu • Ayana: Uttharayana
• Ritu: Sisira • Masa: Magha • Paksha: Krishna • Tithi: Dasami 11.29 am
• Nakshatra: Jyeshta 1.10 pm • Moon in Moon in Dhanur Rashi • Rahukaala: 01:30 pm to 03:00 pm
• Gulikakala: 09:00 am to 10:30 am • Yamaganda: 03:00 am to 04:30 am

WEATHER
MIN 14°C | MAX 29°C
FORECAST
Overcast

Sunrise 06.43 am
Sunset 06.24 pm
Moonrise 02.29 am
Moonset 01.55 pm

AMRIT BHARAT SCHEME

Major upgrades under way at 9 city railway stations

Redevelopment focuses on improving station access, enhancing waiting halls and toilets, constructing wider foot over bridges

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NINE key railway stations across Bengaluru are undergoing phased redevelopment under the Centre's Amrit Bharat Station Scheme, aimed at transforming them into modern, passenger-friendly transit hubs. South Western Railway (SWR) has been allocated Rs 572 crore in 2025-26, with Rs 468 crore spent till December 2025, according to the Ministry of Railways.

In a reply to an unstarred question by Bengaluru South MP Tejasvi Surya in the Lok Sabha on Wednesday, Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw said that Bangalore Cantonment, Krantivira Sangolli Rayanna (KSR Bengaluru), Yesvantpur, Malleswaram, Whitefield, Krishnarajapuram, Kengeri, Channasandra and Dodballapur stations in the city have been identified under the scheme.

The redevelopment focuses on improving station access, enhancing waiting halls and toilets, constructing wider foot over bridges and air concourses, and providing lifts, escalators and Divyangjan-friendly facilities. The plan also includes parking upgrades, multimodal integration, kiosks under 'One Station One Product', executive lounges and landscaping.

At Yesvantpur, civil works for the east-side arrival plaza, elevated road and multi-level car parking have been completed. Finishing works and structural development of the west-side station building are currently in progress. Bangalore Cantonment has seen completion of a 24-metre-wide diversion road, training centre and structural work of the south-side building, with further finishing works and foot over bridge construction under way.

Whitefield station has completed boundary wall works, improved parking and added platform shelters and a ladies waiting hall. Works on additional shelters, a food plaza, new canopy and a 12-metre-wide foot over bridge are ongoing.

At Krishnarajapuram, Kengeri and Dodballapur, additional entry points, parking improvements, waiting halls and platform shelters are being developed. The Ministry stated that redevelopment is being carried out in phases based on station-specific master plans. However, no fixed completion timelines have been announced due to statutory clearances and operational challenges such as shifting utilities and ensuring uninterrupted train services.

Projects are being monitored through a dedicated railway portal to prevent delays and cost overruns, the minister added.

Railways takes up construction of RUB in Kengeri

Bengaluru; The long-pending proposal for construction of a Road Under Bridge (RUB) at Level Crossing Gate No. 10 near Kengeri has been taken up on priority by the Railways, following intervention by Bengaluru North MP Shobha Karandlaje. Karandlaje stated that the project has now been shortlisted and the first order of allocation has been approved following a letter to the Ministry of Railways on December 5, 2025. She added that the project, estimated to cost Rs 33.64 crore, has been shortlisted under the Railway Safety and Gati-Shakti framework, with allocations proposed under Capital (CAP) and Safety Fund (SF) heads. The RUB is expected to replace the existing level crossing that has long been a bottleneck due to heavy traffic and frequent closures for train movement. The proposed underpass will provide significant relief to residents of Kengeri Satellite Town and surrounding areas. It is expected to ease vehicular movement, reduce long waiting times and enhance safety for daily commuters, students, senior citizens and emergency services, she added. Karandlaje had earlier written to the general manager of South Western Railway in December 2025, urging expeditious sanction and execution of the project, citing persistent public demand and growing concerns over delays. **ENS**

Pending land acquisition delays projects in Karnataka

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WITH 37% of required land yet to be secured, several railway projects in Karnataka are facing delay. Of 9,064 hectares needed, 3,357 hectares remain pending acquisition. As on December, 2025, the Centre had sanctioned 25 projects worth Rs 42,517 crore, spanning 3,264 km, with Rs 21,310 crore spent so far.

Replying to an unstarred question by MP Govind M Karjol in the Lok Sabha on Wednesday, Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw stated that as of April 1, 2025, Karnataka has 15 new lines and 10 doubling projects under sanction. Of the total length, 1,394 km has been commissioned. Among the projects facing significant land acquisition hurdles are the Shivamogga - Ranebennur (96 km), Belagavi - Dharwad (73 km), Shivamogga - Harihar (79 km), Whitefield - Kolar (53 km) and Hassan - Belur (32 km) new lines, where substantial portions of land are yet to be handed over.

In Karnataka, 9,064 hectares of land is required for the ongoing projects, of which 5,707 hectares (63%) has been acquired, leaving 3,357 hectares (37%) to be acquired.

The Centre stated that while it is geared up to execute projects, timely support from the state government, particularly in land acquisition, forest clearances, shifting of utilities and other statutory approvals is crucial. Delays in these processes, along with geological conditions and local law and order issues, impact timelines and costs.

In Bengaluru, the Suburban Transport Project (148.17 km), being implemented by Rail Infrastructure Development Company (Karnataka) Limited (K-RIDE) with 51% State equity, has been sanctioned at Rs 15,767 crore. The Railways has transferred its land for the project, but progress in transferring the state land has been slow. The Centre has released Rs 500 crore so far, against an expenditure of Rs 2,385 crore.

The minister added that 97% of the state's broad gauge network has been electrified with the remaining sections taken up under mission mode.

GBA to lop off risky tree branches

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GREATER Bengaluru Authority (GBA) Chief Commissioner M Maheshwar Rao on Wednesday instructed officials to clear trees in dangerous condition in the GBA limits.

Speaking at the coordination meeting held with all departments, including Fire, Bangalore Water Supply and Sewerage Board (BWSSB), Bangalore Electricity Supply Company Limited (BESCOM), Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited (BMRCL), railways and others, Rao directed the forest department officials to identify trees in dangerous condition in the city, and that necessary steps are taken to clear them soon. He said that tree branches that are obstructing traffic signals, posing risks to pedestrians on footpaths, those leaning onto roads, or blocking streetlights must be cut and cleared immediately. He also told officials to clear fallen logs.

"Applications submitted by various departments through the 'MARCS' portal for road cutting must be approved promptly. After approval, the departments concerned must complete the road cutting works within the stipulated time and ensure quality restoration and reconstruction of the roads," he said. He said that the corporations must take up the construction of pedestrian foot overbridges. "Pending works related to the relocation of bus stops aimed at reducing traffic congestion must be completed quickly", he said.

Mentioning that the traffic police have submitted a list of waterlogging points in the city, Rao directed that they be inspected before the onset of the monsoon, and necessary measures must be taken to prevent water stagnation on roads. "Proper drainage arrangements must be ensured on the flyovers along the Outer Ring Road stretch from Silk Board Junction to KR Puram. Since rainwater is currently seeping from flyovers onto service roads and causing damage, adequate pipe systems should be installed to prevent leakage," Rao said.

The meeting also decided to immediately commence towing operations in all city corporations, effectively prevent sewage inflow into the K-100 drain, provide adequate parking facilities at and around metro stations and resolve issues and accelerate ongoing white-topping works.

V-DAY BLOOMS

Ahead of Valentine's Day on February 14, fresh roses, which arrived from Tamil Nadu, Andhra Pradesh and areas near Bengaluru at the City Market on Wednesday, have started attracting customers | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

SPACE RESEARCH SHOULD BE COLLABORATIVE, SAYS SHUX

Group Captain Shubhanshu Shukla at a panel discussion on bilateral space policy on the final day of the US-India Space Business Forum on Wednesday | EXPRESS

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GROUP Captain Shubhanshu Shukla of Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO) on Wednesday said the extent to which the country's foray into space research will yield applications in daily life can only be measured in hindsight, and although he is not sure of what the applications will be at present, he is certain of their potential existence.

He was speaking at a panel discussion on bilateral space policy on the final day of the US-India Space Business Forum.

A key focus area of the discussion was ISRO's Gaganyaan programme, which is set to make India only the fourth nation in the world to conduct human spaceflight operations after Russia, United States of America and China. "The Gaganyaan mission is already under way; preparations for test flights are under way," he said.

NASA and Space X's Axiom Mission 4, whose pilot was Shukla, marked the first instance of an Indian astronaut being aboard the International Space Station (ISS). "The experience was very enriching. When I roamed around the training facilities, historical trivia was all around me. The pad from which we launched, for example, was the same one from which Apollo 11 took off. The environment was really friendly," he said. Shukla added that the fact that Earth's borders cease to be visible when one is in space, was evidence that efforts towards space research would only be fruitful if they were collaborative in nature, not competitive.

Also part of the panel was Group Captain Prasanth Nair, an ISRO astronaut who was incidentally the pilot of the backup crew of Axiom Mission 4. Nair shed light on the emergence of space laws that he said would come up with humankind's increasing presence in space. "It is important to know the legality and diplomacy of space. When monarchs colonised lands, they wanted to colonise oceans as well; space is the new ocean. India has a very important role in this, as a trust-based society. Our presence in space is the presence of such a society; that trust factor will be integral," he said.

EXPRESS READ

292 roads, footpaths to be developed in Hebbal

Urban Development Minister Byrati Suresh, who is also Hebbal MLA, on Wednesday performed the ground-breaking ceremony for developmental works in the constituency worth Rs 100 crore. The works include the development of more than 292 roads and footpaths, drainage system and parks. Suresh said the road work will be completed in three months. "Developmental works in Hebbal constituency have been progressing continuously. The Congress government, led by Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, is committed to providing infrastructure. All kinds of steps are being taken for the overall development of Hebbal constituency," he said. "Now, 292 roads covering 41 km in the constituency are being developed," he said. **ENS**

165 Uttarahalli slum homes get solar lights

As many as 165 slum homes in Uttarahalli that were earlier using kerosene lamps slum have been provided with solar lights as part of Project Chirag-Solar Village initiative by the Aahwahan Foundation. "For the 165 homes, kerosene lamps were the only source of light. Children struggled to study after sunset and women faced difficulties during their chores. That is now changing with the launch of Project Chirag," said Braja Kishore Pradhan, CEO and founder of the foundation. He said the project is designed to address energy poverty in underserved communities by providing them with clean, reliable solar-powered electricity. Each household has been equipped with a comprehensive solar lighting system consisting of a 150Wp solar panel, a 120Ah solar tubular battery and a 10A charge controller. The system powers four energy-efficient LED lights -- two 10W and two 5W -- along with an 18W pedestal fan and a mobile charging facility. With up to 48 hours of backup, families now have access to 3-4 hours of lighting and up to 8 hours of fan usage per cycle. A resident said, "Solar lights have changed everything. Children can study, women feel safe at night, and small businesses are growing." **ENS**

Horoscopes By Holiday

HOLIDAY MATHIS

12th February : Starry Surprise Box With a jack-in-the-box toy, you know the clown is coming; you just don't know when. In the case of blind bags, minifigures and trading cards, it's a mystery who will show up, and the rare value of the treasure is yours to guess. Today's lunar aspect offers its own surprise box. It's not about where, who or how much; rather, it's the answer to the king of all questions – Why?

ARIES (Mar 21 - Apr. 20)
Maintenance is a kind of listening. Tighten the loose screw, clear the small pile, straighten the edge. These modest gestures calm the nervous system, signaling that it's all in order, and when it's not, it's OK. Falling apart is the first sign of coming together.

TAURUS (Apr. 20 - May 20)
There's strong psychological evidence that willpower is a limited resource. Willpower gets scarce when you're already using so much to get through a tense situation or a demanding day. Self-discipline is made easier in an otherwise stress-free day.

GEMINI (May 21 - June 21)
Every relationship has a story, and today you'll be making it a more interesting one with your sense of play. Of course it means tapping into your creativity and daring. It's better to be messy and silly than too regimented, literal or serious.

CANCER (June 22 - July 22)
You're avoiding mistakes for a reason. The consequences are real. Just "valuing effort" doesn't pay bills or fix problems. Because you're serious about doing a good job, you'll put safeguards in place that make it impossible not to.

LEO (July 23 - Aug. 22)
Being a "driven" person is easy when you simply accept your drives. It's when you ignore or disapprove of them that motivation wanes. What's standing between you and what you naturally want to do? A judgement? A fear? Grapple with and dismantle it.

VIRGO (Aug. 23 - Sept. 22)
You're open-minded, flexible, amenable... and you still should try to get your way. Sometimes your way is just better. Today is one of those times when all will benefit when you politely advocate for it.

LIBRA (Sept. 23 - Oct. 23)
If people were stars, there's one who is your North Star right now and you keep moving toward the light, constant and bright. Yes, there is still a distance between you, but what's a few light-years among friends?

SCORPIO (Oct. 24 - Nov. 21)
A bit of envy in the mix will be lucky for you because you're naturally competitive, so the idea that someone else is winning the very thing you're interested in will give you the energy to think smarter and move faster to make things happen for yourself.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22 - Dec. 21)
You want people to be comfortable around you, but not so relaxed that they are also complacent, inconsiderate or greedy. There's a balance to be struck between warmth and power, and it can be addressed sartorially.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22 - Jan. 19)
The temptation of making a "bad" choice isn't really about morality or a failure of discipline, so much as needs. Comfort, relief, connection, excitement, rest, reassurance -- all are valid reasons to act. Understand the need and behaviors are easier to manage.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20 - Feb. 18)
The focus you choose is the picture. What you don't focus on may as well be absent entirely. Your world features the people, things and ideas you flow your attention to. As you witness the world, you also make it.

PISCES (Feb. 19 - Mar 20)
Only say yes when you're genuinely excited about the offering or see a definite benefit to responding like you are. Keep focusing on the upside of extra responsibility and it will stop feeling like a chore and start feeling like choice, and maybe even a little fun.

Solutions to Yesterday's puzzle

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9	8	1	2	7	5	4	6	3
3	2	5	1	6	4	7	9	8
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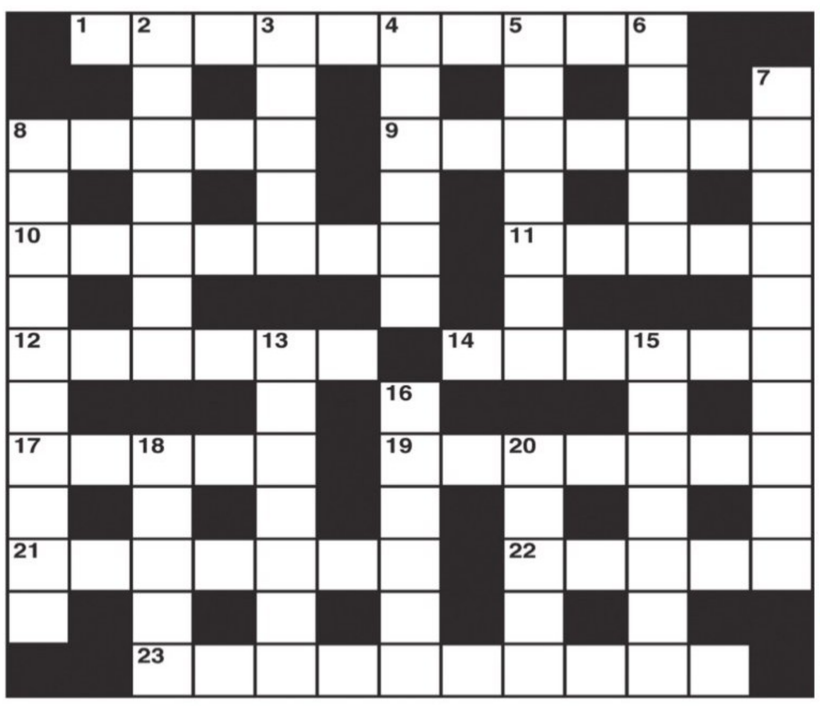
TEST YOUR NUMBER CRUNCHING SKILL WITH OUR UNIQUE PUZZLE

Fill in the grid with digits in such a manner that every row, every column and every 3X3 box accommodates the digits 1 to 9, without repeating any.



CROSS WORD

ACROSS
1 Be successful and economical in use (2,1,4,3)
8 Badly cared for tree (5)
9 Possibly recalls stocks of wine (7)
10 Girls and men said to be different (7)
11 One who admits he doesn't have to pay the rent? (5)
12 Its beaches and scenery make it a hit (6)
14 Refined engine driver (6)
17 Growth of production (5)
19 Regains proper form using a rubber (7)
21 Leaps out of bed perhaps (7)
22 I rose prepared to shoot (5)
23 Nonstop flights (10)

DOWN
2 Unusual angle for a crank (3,4)
3 Not insignificant regal order (5)
4 Most delightful form of insect (6)
5 Pleasing reception (7)
6 Log time before the end of autumn (5)
7 Roger's a lot different now he watches the stars (10)
8 Happen to reach a gap in the hills (4,2,4)
13 Change it I can't - it's so big (7)
15 US volcano produces wetter weather (7)
16 Craft in which wives seldom excel (6)
18 Admit it's about being in time (5)
20 Choose to make a fuss over physical exercise (5)

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTIONS

Across: 1 Osprey, 4 Massif, 9 Funfair, 10 Baton, 11 Upset, 12 Elegant, 13 Coach driver, 18 Way over, 20 Rages, 22 Expel, 23 Ocarina, 24 Sister, 25 Ascend.

Down: 1 Offcut, 2 Pines, 3 Elastic, 5 Amble, 6 Situate, 7 Finite, 8 Friend or foe, 14 Olympus, 15 Inroads, 16 Tweeds, 17 Island, 19 Valse, 21 Guise.

JUMBLE

UNSCRAMBLE THESE JUMBLES, ONE LETTER TO EACH SQUARE, TO FORM FOUR ORDINARY WORDS.

BY DAVID L. HOYT AND JEFF KNUREK

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TBTURE

RJNOGA

MOTEL
There we go. That looks like home for the night.
I'm beat.
12/18
THEY'D BEEN DRIVING FOR HOURS, SO WHEN THEY SAW THE MOTEL, THEY WERE ---

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Now arrange the circled letters to form the surprise answer, as suggested by the above cartoon.

(Answers tomorrow)

Yesterday's Jumbles: ETHIC ABATE BRONCO WARMTH
Answer: When she saw that the fitness watch could track her pulse, she bought it — IN A HEARTBEAT

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03 BENGALURU THURSDAY 12.02.2026 newindianexpress.com

A Class 10 student of Jawahar Navodaya Hostel at Narayanapura of Basavakalyan taluk, Bidar district, hanged himself at the hostel on Tuesday. The deceased has been identified as Sharat (16) from Manthala village of Basavakalyan taluk

TECHIE KILLS RETD NAVY CAPT DAD, DENTIST MOM

Attacks parents with kitchen knife at upscale residence over family dispute, arrested

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A 60-year-old retired Navy captain and his 55-year-old wife were stabbed to death allegedly by their son over a family dispute at their residence in Vignan Nagar in HAL police station limits on Wednesday morning.

The deceased are Naveen Chandra Bhat and his wife, Dr Shyamala Bhat, a dentist. The accused, **Rohan Chandra Bhat** (33), a software engineer, has been arrested.

According to the police, Rohan attacked his parents with a kitchen knife around 7.30 am at Villa No. 112 in Adarsh Vista. They sustained injuries in the abdomen and other parts of the body. The duo were rushed to a nearby private hospital, where they were declared dead around 8.15 am. The exact motive behind the crime is yet to be ascertained, the police said.

Based on a complaint filed by Dr Madhavi Nair, a neighbour and a doctor at a private hospital, a murder case has been registered against Rohan at the HAL police station. He was later taken into police custody after being produced before the jurisdictional court.

The bodies have been shifted to the mortuary at Bowring Hospital. The couple's daughter is travelling from the United States, and the autopsy will be conducted after her arrival, an officer said.

Home minister orders probe into Soudha visitor getting bag with gold, cash

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HOME Minister **Dr G Parameshwara** on Wednesday said the city police commissioner has been asked to conduct an inquiry and submit a report into the incident wherein a visitor to the office of Urban Development and Town Planning Minister Byrathi Suresh at Vidhana Soudha managed to bring 300 gram of gold ornaments and Rs 1.5 lakh in his bag.

"My concern is how was the bag taken inside Vidhana Soudha from the entry gates. The inquiry will find out through which gate the visitor entered the Soudha and how he managed to go till the minister's office without anybody noticing," he said. "The theft that happened is secondary but the more serious issue is how did the visitor enter Vidhana Soudha with the valuables. Weather he went to give it to somebody there or there is something else, everything will come to light through the probe which is being headed by a joint commissioner of police-rank officer," he said.

Naveen had come with the bag on February 4 and kept it in the bay window before entering the minister's room. While going back, he forgot to take the bag. When he came the next day to take his bag, he found the bag with the cash with gold ornaments missing.

He immediately filed a complaint with the jurisdictional Vidhana Soudha police station.

The police then sought the help of the Vidhana Soudha security personnel to check the footage of CCTVs outside the minister's room. A Group-D employee of the Department of Personnel and Administrative Reforms (DPAR), Anthony Das (59) was arrested for stealing the gold ornaments. Further investigations are on.

FIXING THE FOOTPATH

A day after TNIE highlighted the water leakage issue, workers repair the damaged pipeline, which had led to water stagnation on the pavement, at Shantaveri Gopala Gowda Circle in front of Vidhana Soudha on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

IN THE HIGH COURT

Financier can't object to seizure of stolen property used as security

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THE Karnataka High Court on Wednesday dismissed a petition filed by IIFL Finance Limited, questioning the legality of notices issued by the Kengeri police for providing details of stolen gold pledged to raise loans, and to produce the gold pledged by an officer of Karur Vysya Bank for investigation.

Claiming that it became aware of the alleged fraudulent activities of the accused after receiving the notice, IIFL Finance Limited contended that if the pledged gold is handed over and seized by the investigating agency, it would be left without any subsisting security in respect of the outstanding loan amounts.

"A pledgee or financier holding alleged stolen property cannot object to seizure on the basis of contractual security interest, commercial hardship, or apprehended financial loss, as no person can acquire a better title than that possessed by the pledger. Stolen property does not acquire immunity from seizure by being routed through commercial transactions," said Justice Suraj Govindaraj, dismissing the petition questioning the notices issued in October 2025.

The judge also said that acceptance of the petitioners' contentions would set a dangerous precedent whereby stolen property could be shielded from seizure merely by being pledged with financial institutions. Such an interpretation would frustrate investigation, embolden economic offenders, and erode public confidence in the criminal justice system, he said.

"I am of the considered opinion that no grounds having been made out by the petitioner to grant reliefs which have been sought for, it would be for the petitioner to produce the gold articles before the investigating officer, and for the investigating officer to examine whether the gold articles produced are said to have been stolen from Karur Vysya Bank, and if so stolen, to comply with the requirements of Section 106 of the BNSS. Further, it would be for the petitioner to answer all the queries raised by Kengeri police during the course of investigation," the judge said.

According to the complaint, the accused, Ashwini, was functioning as assistant manager as well as customer service officer/jewellery loan officer with Karur Vysya Bank, Kengeri branch, since 2022. During a surprise re-appraisal conducted in October 2025, serious irregularities were detected in relation to gold loan accounts handled by Ashwini.

Upon verification, it was allegedly found that she had indulged in acts that amounted to theft and criminal breach of trust by clandestinely removing genuine gold ornaments pledged by customers and replacing them with spurious articles. Such fake articles were found in 34 gold loan packets, involving approximately 3.398kg of gold ornaments, valued at Rs 3crore, on the basis of which the complainant bank had disbursed loans aggregating Rs 1.73crore.

It is further alleged that 17 jewel loan packets were found missing altogether, which were stated to contain approximately 1.557kg of gold ornaments, valued at Rs 1.5crore, in respect of which loans to the tune of Rs 89.01lakh had been sanctioned and disbursed. On the basis of the complaint, an FIR was registered. She pledged the stolen gold with the petitioner for availing loans in her and her husband's name.

Cipla Foundation joins hands with IISc to set up Pulmonary Medicine Centre

Bengaluru: Cipla Foundation on Wednesday announced its partnership with the Indian Institute of Science (IISc) for setting up a state-of-the-art Cipla Foundation Centre for Pulmonary Medicine. The centre will be established at the Tata IISc Medical School in Bengaluru. It will offer diagnostics, outpatient and inpatient services, a dedicated ICU and high-dependency units with cutting-edge treatment for respiratory illnesses. The aim is to strengthen India's respiratory health ecosystem through early diagnosis and advanced research and skill development. It will also support the development of India-specific guidelines for Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease (COPD), Interstitial Lung Disease (ILD), and asthma, along with research in biomarkers, pharmacogenomics, AI-based lung diagnostics and therapeutics. **ENS**

Man dies after being assaulted for coughing

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A 34-year-old man, who was was suffering from asthma and was assaulted by his neighbours over his constant coughing, succumbed at a hospital on Tuesday night.

The deceased, Vinod Kumar Shaini, had sustained severe neck injuries in the incident that took place in Bidadi on the outskirts of Bengaluru on February 7. He hailed from Rajasthan and was a resident of Ketaganahalli village in Bidadi. Shaini was employed at a transport company.

The police said on the evening of February 7, Vinod Kumar was coughing loudly when his neighbours allegedly picked a quarrel with him. The argument escalated and he was pushed and assaulted. During the assault, he sustained severe swelling on his neck. He was admitted to a private hospital in Bidadi, where he underwent surgery. However, he succumbed to his injuries on Tuesday night.

The police added that the exact cause of death will be ascertained after receiving the postmortem report. The Bidadi police in Bengaluru South district have registered an unnatural death case under the Bharatiya Nagarik Suraksha Sanhita (BNSS).

'Stopped my scooter to let school bus pass, but it hit us'

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VARSHA'S father Nagana Gowda Mali Patil is a police constable, while Bhanu was the daughter of Doddana Gowda Mali Patil, Nagana Gowda's brother.

The bus that belonged to a private school in K Narayanapura has been seized and the school bus driver, **A Mareppa** (42), arrested. He is from Surapura in Yadgir district.

Nagana Gowda said he was going with his daughter and niece on his scooter to bring milk and curds. "The school bus took a sharp right turn and I stopped my scooter to allow the bus to go. But it crashed into my scooter. I fell to the left, while both the children fell to the right and came under the wheels of the bus. Both were rushed to different private hospitals in the locality. They died due to severe head injuries. The bus driver had rammed into an autorickshaw before crashing into my scooter. I had stopped my scooter, but even then the bus driver hit my scooter, causing the deaths of my daughter and niece. The driver was trying to escape when my colleagues chased and caught him," Gowda added.

Nagana Gowda had visited his hometown just five days ago and brought Bhanu along with him to get her admitted to a school in Bengaluru.

The constable's Honda Dio scooter, bearing the registration number KA-04 JY-6757, and the school bus with the registration number KA-53 AB-0516 have been seized by the Hennur traffic police.

The bodies were returned to the relatives in the afternoon after the postmortem at the Yelahanka Government Hospital. They were taken to Lingasugur for the final rites.

EXPRESS READ

805 students graduate from Presidency PU College

In all, 805 students graduated during the recent graduation ceremony -- Vidaayah -- of Presidency PU College, Yelahanka. Additional chief secretary, Health and Family Welfare Department, Mohammad Mohsin, who was the chief guest, urged students to select career paths based on their personal interests and abilities rather than external pressure. Chairperson, Presidency Foundation, Kauser Nissar Ahmed, and Vice-president Salman Ahmed also spoke. **ENS**

REVA varsity unveils Educate to Enterprise

REVA University announced its new academic vision, Educate to Enterprise, aimed at preparing students for a world shaped by rapid technological change and evolving career pathways. Chancellor Dr P Shyama Raju unveiled the vision. REVA RISE (REVA Initiative for Scholastic Excellence), a scholarship aptitude test, was also unveiled. "Educate to Enterprise encourages students to take initiative, identify opportunities and create meaningful, sustainable solutions," Raju said. **ENS**

XPRESS FOCUS

From campuses to clean fuels

Prof. Basavaraj Ramanal of Karnataka Education Trust balances higher education reform with biodiesel initiatives

Prof. Basavaraj Ramanal is not someone who speaks of education as an abstract ideal. His work through the Karnataka Education Trust and the Karnataka College Group of Institutions reflects a practical understanding of how institutions are built, sustained, and slowly expanded to meet changing social and economic needs. Founded in 2003, the Trust began with a clear intention to create access to higher education across disciplines that directly influence public life, including medical and paramedical studies, arts and science, and management. The focus was not on rapid expansion but on putting together a system that could steadily grow in scope and credibility.

From the beginning, Ramanal recognised gaps in regional higher education. Many students, particularly first generation learners, lacked access to professional courses within a structured academic environment. At the same time, there was limited exposure to international classrooms outside metropolitan centres. The early institutions under Karnataka Education Trust attempted to address both issues by combining conventional degree programmes with a campus culture that encouraged academic discipline, peer learning, and gradual global engagement.

The campus itself became an extension of this thinking. Spread across a large green landscape, it was designed to accommodate students from diverse backgrounds in a shared academic setting. Over time, the institutions began attracting students from more than twenty five countries across Africa, the Middle East, and SAARC nations. This international presence was not a branding exercise but a result of regulatory compliance, consistent academic delivery, and institutional openness to global scholarship programmes. Support from bodies such as the Indian Council for Cultural Relations, EdCIL, and the Ministry of Human Resource Development enabled many deserving foreign students to pursue their studies, adding a wider cultural dimension to the campus.

Ramanal's leadership style has remained largely administrative and facilitative rather than charismatic. He views institutions as systems that must function reliably, year after year. This approach became particularly relevant as the Karnataka College Group expanded into multiple streams. Managing medical, science, arts, law and management education under one umbrella demanded careful coordination with regulators, universities, and accreditation agencies. Financial planning, infrastructure creation, and faculty recruitment presented persistent challenges, especially in the initial years when private educational ventures often face scepticism.

There were setbacks as well. Delays in approvals, evolving regulatory frameworks, and resource constraints tested the resilience of the Trust. Ramanal treated these as operational problems rather than personal crises. Processes were refined, compliance mechanisms strengthened, and long term planning became central to decision making. This steady approach contributed to consistent academic outcomes, including university ranks and improving placement records across institutions.

A significant part of his current endeavour is the aspiration to transition from a group of affiliated colleges to a private university. This ambition reflects a belief that academic autonomy is essential for innovation. A university framework would allow interdisciplinary learning, research integration, and curriculum flexibility that affiliated structures often limit. For Ramanal, this is not about scale alone but about relevance. He sees higher education evolving rapidly, requiring institutions to respond faster to industry, healthcare, and societal demands.

Parallel to his work in education is his interest in alternative energy solutions.

Between 2016 and 2018, he served as Chairman of the Karnataka State Bio-Energy Development Board with cabinet rank, a role that strengthened his engagement with renewable energy beyond the academic sphere. During this period, the Board focused on building a self-sufficient biodiesel ecosystem by promoting the cultivation and use of non-edible oil seeds such as Honge and Jatropha, particularly in rural and semi-arid regions.

The emphasis was on reducing dependence on imported fuels while creating supplementary income opportunities for farmers through locally viable energy crops. His approach was policy driven and implementation oriented, aligning bio-energy initiatives with agricultural sustainability, rural employment, and long-term energy security rather than short-term commercial gains.

What connects these two pursuits is a systems driven mindset. Whether building an educational institution or experimenting with fuel alternatives, Ramanal focuses on feasibility, regulation, and long term impact.

As Karnataka Education Trust moves forward, the emphasis remains on consolidation and purposeful growth. The proposed private university, if realised, would mark a new phase, offering greater academic freedom and responsibility.

At the same time, explorations into alternative fuels signal an interest in applied research that connects education with real world challenges. Prof. Basavaraj Ramanal's journey is therefore less about personal prominence and more about building frameworks that can endure, adapt, and serve evolving needs.

Police detain eight foreigners for illegal stay

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THE Sanjay Nagar police have detained eight foreign nationals, including a woman, for allegedly staying illegally in the city after the expiry of their visas. The detained include five from Cameroon and three from Sudan.

During the 'Mane Manege Police' initiative on Tuesday, the police received a tip-off regarding the illegal stay of foreign nationals in Bhoopasandra. A team visited their house and on verification found that the foreigners were residing in the city illegally. Some of them had been staying in India since 2015, the police said.

An officer said all the detained had come to India on different types of visas and were working. No drugs were found at their residence during the inspection.

All of them will be produced before the Foreigners Regional Registration Office and deported to their respective countries, the officer said.

Haveri MP and former chief minister Basavaraj Bommai has urged Union Railway Minister Ashwini Vaishnaw to approve the Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the Gadag-Yalavigi railway project and to commence the works soon

ESCOMS SEEK AVG 67P HIKE IN POWER TARIFF

Want tariff revised for pumpsets, commercial, industrial consumers

BOSKY KHANNA @Bengaluru

THE five electricity supply companies (Escoms) of Karnataka have sought an average 67 paise hike in power tariff for the financial year 2026-27 that will have an impact across the state.

They have also sought a revision of tariff for power supplied to irrigation pumpsets, and commercial and industrial consumer categories, citing revenue losses. They have included the government contribution of pension and gratuity (P&G) which consumers have to bear as one of the reasons for revision.

While issuing the tariff orders in March 2025, KERC had announced that the revision would be frozen for three years (till 2027) and only top-up revisions will be allowed after following a due procedure that includes public hearing.

KERC on March 28, 2025 had announced a 7% hike in electricity bills. It had reduced the per-unit charge for domestic and industrial consumers and increased the fixed charge by Rs 25 across the board.

In their proposal, Escoms have sought KERC to consider fare revision based on the annual performance review (APR) for 2023-24, approval of annual revenue requirement and retail supply tariff for 2025-26 and 2027-28 and to meet their revenue deficit.

In its order, KERC had included the March 3, 2025 order of including the P&G surcharge (government contribution) of 36 paise per unit in the tariff hike for the financial year 2026, 35 paise per unit for the FY 2027 and 34 paise per unit for FY 2028.

KERC has listed to hold public hearings pertaining to modifications in tariff for irrigation pumpsets, commercial and industrial consumer categories on February 25, 2026.

Another public hearing pertaining to APR is slated to be held on February 19, 2026 for consumers in Bescom limits, on February 16 for consumers of Chamundeshwari Electricity Supply Corporation Limited (CESC), February 18 for consumers of Mangaluru Electricity Supply Company Ltd Mescom) and Mangaluru Special Economic Zone Limited (MSEZ), on February 19 for consumers under Karnataka Power Transmission Corporation Limited (KPTCL), on February 23 for Gulbarga Electricity Supply Company Limited (Gescom) consumers and February 26 for consumers under Hubli Electricity Supply Company Limited (Hescom).

TARIFF HIKE SOUGHT (IN PAISE)

ESCOM	'25-26	'26-27	'27-28
Bescom	67	75	91
Mescom	71	38	54
CESC	68	103	123
Hescom	69	118	132
Gescom	67	47	78
AVG	67	79	96

Members of All-Karnataka State Students' Association protest demanding that the State Government fill vacancies in police, KSRP and other departments immediately, in Bengaluru on Wednesday | SHASHIDHAR BYRAPPA

CM: Will abide by brass decision

CM Siddaramaiah reiterated that he would abide by the Congress high command's decision on the leadership issue. "Please do not ask it again and again. How many times should I answer it? I will abide by our high command's decision," the CM told media persons. He was responding to a question on DCM DK Shivakumar's supporters' remarks that Siddaramaiah would relinquish the post to make way for Shivakumar to become the CM. Siddaramaiah told reporters that for the past three months, the same issue has been raised again and again, and they should stop asking questions about the leadership issue.

AHEAD OF STATE BUDGET, LEADERSHIP TUSSLE IN CONGRESS BACK IN SPOTLIGHT

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @Bengaluru

WITH Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar camping in New Delhi for three days, the leadership tussle between him and CM Siddaramaiah is once again in the spotlight, especially at a time when the latter is all set to present his record 17th budget tentatively on March 6.

Shivakumar sensed that after the budget, Siddaramaiah would meet with Congress high command leaders, especially Leader of the Opposition in Lok Sabha, Rahul Gandhi, to seek a nod to carry out the long-pending cabinet reshuffle, a party source said. "Which is why Shivakumar is going all out to get a word from the high command over power sharing," the source added.

Siddaramaiah has time and again clarified that he will adhere to the decision taken by the Congress high command.

Both Shivakumar and his younger brother—former Bengaluru Rural MP DK Suresh—have said that the "time will answer" everything. "I still have faith that Siddaramaiah will keep his word (on power sharing)," Suresh told reporters.

The Shivakumar camp, which initiated the leadership debate as soon as Siddaramaiah completed two and a half years in office last November, is seemingly trying to maintain the momentum until the high command clears the air. The Shivakumar camp also wants to strike at a time when some of the members in the Siddaramaiah camp are sulking.

"Former cooperation minister KN Rajanna is unhappy as Siddaramaiah did not rescue him when he was dismissed from the cabinet. The CM is yet to respond positively to Rajanna's aspiration of becoming the apex bank chairman," a party insider said. Also, Rajanna did not attend a recent Valmiki community mutt event at Rajanahalli, which was attended by Siddaramaiah.

Except for CM's son, Congress MCL Dr Yathindra, no other prominent leader like Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi, are asserting that Siddaramaiah will remain as CM for the full term as they are showing signs of falling in line with the party high command's decision.

"If Rahul gives an audience to Shivakumar, which is unlikely, it will be a game-changer in the latter's favour," opined a political observer.

Shivakumar, who managed to have some 40 MLAs at the recent Kanakotsava event in Kanakapura, was trying to take many more into confidence. His camp members, including Ramanagara MLA Iqbal Hussain and Channagiri MLA Basavaraj Shivaganga, claimed that already 80-90 MLAs are in favour of Shivakumar.

After February 16, Shivakumar loyalists are planning to raise their voice which would embarrass the high command and also Siddaramaiah, according to a source. But sources in the Siddaramaiah camp said that Shivakumar's strategy is mainly to scuttle the CM's plan to create more DCM posts during the reshuffle and also to continue as KPCC chief.

Meanwhile, a group of 25 legislators led by Animal Husbandry Minister K Venkatesh, going abroad has created a buzz as most of them identify with the Siddaramaiah camp. Interestingly, DK Suresh issued a clarification that DK Shivakumar has no role in it. "I don't know. It may be some people within our party or from the opposition trying to malign the latter's image," he asserted. He also rubbished Shivakumar camp's plan to hold a meeting at a resort to counter Siddaramaiah camp, which is bound to foreign trips.

No need to politicise every Delhi trip: Satish

BELAGAVI: Seeking to end speculation over the Congress' internal leadership dynamics in Karnataka , Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi on Tuesday urged the media and political observers not to attach needless "political meaning" to visits to New Delhi by senior state Congress leaders. On Wednesday, Satish clarified that trips to the national capital by Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, himself, or any other minister are strictly for official purposes related to the state's development. "If Shivakumar or any minister, including myself, travels to Delhi, it should not be interpreted through a political lens. We go there to meet Union ministers and pursue matters concerning Karnataka's development and administrative works. Nothing more should be read into it," he added. Satish reiterated that the issue of leadership has already been discussed at length and that the final word rests with the party high command.

DKS meets Venugopal, no audience with Rahul

Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar called on AICC general secretary (organisation) KC Venugopal at the latter's residence in Delhi on Wednesday evening. He discussed the state's political scenario, said sources.

Earlier, Shivakumar also called on AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge. But, Shivakumar could not get Rahul's audience.

EXPRESS READ

Govt moots permanent khadi stalls at DC offices

BENGALURU: Karnataka State Khadi and Village Industries Board is planning to set up permanent khadi stalls at Deputy Commissioner (DC) offices across Karnataka. The proposal follows the State Government's decision to make wearing khadi compulsory for government employees on the first Saturday of every month. Board sources said the decision was taken after the government order received good response. "From 19 districts alone, sales has crossed Rs 15.78 lakh. We plan to open permanent stalls at DC offices," sources said. Officials are seeking permission to set up a stall at Vidhana Soudha, Vikasa Soudha and MS Building to cater to employees working there. However, security restrictions may be a challenge. Meanwhile, a three-day Khadi Mela will be organised at the Banquet Hall of Vidhana Soudha from February 19. The Board is also requesting permission to operate a temporary outlet inside Vidhana Soudha or Vikasa Soudha once a month, officials added. **ENS**

Cotton procurement, farmer outreach rise in K'taka: Giriraj Singh

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UNION Minister of Textiles Giriraj Singh on Monday said cotton procurement and farmer outreach have increased significantly in Karnataka. Replying to a question posed by Raichur MP G Kumar Naik, Singh said that the Minimum Support Price (MSP) operations for cotton have shown strong growth between 2024-25 and 2025-26 seasons. Naik had expressed concern over falling domestic cotton production and rising imports.

In his reply, Singh said that the Union Government protects cotton farmers by announcing MSP annually, based on Commission for Agricultural Cost and Prices (CACP) recommendations. He said in 2024-25, Cotton Corporation of India procured 25.61 lakh quintals of seed cotton (5.22 lakh bales) worth Rs 1,892 crore through 26 procurement centres in Karnataka. "In 2025-26, so far, procurement has increased to 34.1 lakh quintals (6.82 lakh bales), valued at Rs 2,725 crore, across 37 centres, indicating a notable increase in both procurement and farmer outreach," Singh said. According to minister, procured cotton is sold through an independent online e-auction portal, providing transparency and competitive access for the textile industry. Kumar Naik said cotton prices crashed last year after the Centre removed import duty on cotton. "US cotton exports to India rose by over 200% between 2023-24 and 2024-25, which is worrying," he said.

BJP to focus on micro-management to sweep GBA polls

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THE BJP leadership is set to rely on micro-management to win the polls to the five city corporations under Greater Bengaluru Authority (GBA).

The number of wards has gone up from 198 under Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Plaike (BBMP) to 369.

Unlike the previous instance, the alliance with JDS will prevent the BJP from contesting from all the wards. The JDS presence in Bengaluru, however, is limited unlike the Old Mysuru region.

In 2015, out of 198 wards, BJP won 101 seats, including one independent councilor. "Wherever BJP won, we will field our candidates. This strategy will also apply to JDS, which had won around 14 seats. However, there are a large number of pockets, where BJP came second. We will rely on micro-management to take these seats too," said a senior BJP leader.

In some wards, in the previous polls, BJP and JDS candidates had close contests and in those areas it may be a challenge for the alliance to choose the candidates. In the recent polls to corporations in Thiruvananthapuram and Hyderabad, micro management strategy had worked for the BJP.

Sources said that the party will assign booth level teams to reach out to voters. "We have a strong team and will reach out to each voter in the wards. Since it is an urban region, workers will visit the voters at different times of the day," sources said.

Ram Madhav, former BJP national general secretary, has been appointed as in-charge of the GBA polls. "We already had one round of meeting with Madhav where he met the BJP MLAs from Bengaluru. In the next meeting, we will focus more on micro management," said a senior BJP leader. "There will be meetings with JDS leaders as well. We will constitute BJP-JDS coordination committees in wards, corporations as well as at city level," the leader told *The New Indian Express*.

Why Bharat Ratna for Savarkar, asks Dinesh

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HEALTH Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao on Wednesday criticised Hindutva icon Vinayak Damodar Savarkar, stating that he should not be considered a national icon because everyone does not accept him, and questioned the demand to confer on him the nation's highest civilian honour, Bharat Ratna.

Rao said the Bharat Ratna should be reserved for leaders who truly represent the entire nation. He described Savarkar as an icon for only a small section of people. "Veer Savarkar is an icon, but he is not an icon for the entire country because of his controversial role in the assassination of the Father of the Nation, Mahatma Gandhi," Rao said.

He also claimed that after his release from the Andaman Islands, Savarkar withdrew from the freedom movement. "Bharat Ratna is a very special and unique recognition. It should not be given to those who do not represent the entire country," he added. Historically speaking, it is well known that Savarkar was arrested in connection with Mahatma Gandhi's assassination in 1948, but was later acquitted by a court due to lack of sufficient evidence. His mercy petitions to the British during his imprisonment, and his political activities after release have remained subjects of public debate. While the BJP and RSS hail him as a revolutionary who suffered imprisonment for India's freedom, Congress leaders have often questioned his legacy.

Farmer leaders led by Jagjit Singh Dallewal welcomed by Kuruburu Shanthakumar in Mysuru on Wednesday | UDAYASHANKAR S

Farmers' awareness yatra in Mysuru

MYSURU: The Farmers' Awareness Yatra, organised by the Samyukta Kisan Morcha (Non-Political) in association with the Federation of State Farmers' Organisations, received a grand welcome in Mysuru on Wednesday. The yatra, which began in Kanniyakumari and is travelling towards Kashmir to mobilise and unite farmers across the country, entered Karnataka via Chamarajanagar before reaching Mysuru. A reception programme was held at Sachidananda Ashram, where a large number of farmers and supporters gathered to express solidarity. Jagjit Singh Dallewal, who is also the national convenor of the Samyukta Kisan Morcha, spoke on the need for unity among farmers and highlighted key issues affecting the agricultural community across India. Farmer leader and national co-convenor Kuruburu Shanthakumar reiterating the demands of farmers called for sustained awareness and mobilisation. Farmers submitted a memorandum addressed to PM Modi, urging the Centre to fulfil their long-pending demands. **ENS**

Strike today, transport, educational institutions not to be affected in state

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NEARLY 25 lakh people from Karnataka are expected to take part in the nationwide general strike on Thursday. Industrial sector workers, scheme workers like Anganwadi, ASHA, mid-day meal workers and others will take part in the strike. While there will be no disruption to public transport, including Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation (BMTC) and Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation (KSRTC), representatives of trade unions said bank services will be affected.

While hospital and ambulance services will remain unaffected, there are no announcements on the closure of schools and colleges in the state, and they are likely to remain open.

The Joint Committee of Trade Unions (JCTU), a coalition of over 10 unions, including Indian National Trade Union Congress (INTUC), All India Trade Union Congress (AITUC), Centre of Indian Trade Unions (CITU), Hind Mazdoor Sabha (HMS) and others said they have called for the strike, demanding that the Union government repeal the four new labour codes and not to rename MGNREGA (Mahatma Gandhi National Rural Employment Guarantee Act).

Trade union leader DA Vijay Bhaskar told *The New Indian Express*, "We have not issued a strike notice for transport services in Karnataka. We couldn't give the 21-day strike notice. But transport workers support the demands of the nationwide general strike, and buses would run as usual without any disruption. All bank and and insurance unions have extended their support to the strike, and except for State Bank of India, other banks would not be open on Thursday."

Meanwhile, KV Bhat, coordinator of JCTU, said there will be protests across the state, with hundreds of protesters gathering at Town Hall in Bengaluru.

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HOLY WALK

Pilgrims take out a padayatra to offer prayers at Dharmasthala for the upcoming Mahashivratri festival, near Chikkamagaluru, on Wednesday | PTI

In a bid to eradicate child marriage, the Mysuru district administration has announced a cash reward of Rs 25,000 for gram panchayats that succeed in making their jurisdiction child marriage-free. Panchayats that report no incidents of child marriage will be declared 'Child Marriage-Free Gram Panchayats'

SC: HCs can't dismiss pleas in land acquisition cases by being pedantic

Top court asked states to ensure proper monitoring and timely filing of appeals

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY
@ New Delhi

IN a landmark judgment, which has far-reaching implications on state's finances, the Supreme Court on Monday allowed over a batch of 500 petitions filed by Karnataka and other state governments against the high court's orders dismissing the appeals filed against "excessive" compensation granted to landowners for acquisition of lands under Section 74 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013.

"Section 74 of the 2013 Act does not bar the application of Section 5 (which empowered courts to condone delay due to sufficient cause) of the Limitation Act. Consequently, all the applications seeking condonation of delay in preferring the first appeals before the High Courts under Section 74 of the 2013 Act stand allowed," said the bench of Justices MM Sundresh and Satish Chandra Sharma.

It directed the High Courts to avoid a pedantic approach as against a pragmatic one in dealing with the applications seeking condonation of delay in such matters. The top court pronounced the judgment in the Deputy Commissioner & Special Land Acquisition Officer against SV Global Mills and allowed 530 appeals filed before it. Flagging the concerns on collusion and active connivance of different persons -- including the office of the acquiring body and that of their counsel and their lackadaisical approach in filing appeals -- the apex court stressed that the malice must be addressed by creating a better management and monitoring system.

Granting relief to the State, the court noted that the very appeals before it, approximately 530 in numbers, were classic examples of lackadaisical functioning and possible official connivance, as in many cases even copy applications were not filed within the prescribed time after Reference Court judgments. The 530 appeals in the top court related to major land acquisition projects such as the Upper Krishna Basin Project, Singatalur Lift Irrigation Project, State Highway projects, and other important development works.

Setting aside the impugned judgments of the HC -- as the issue of application of Section 5 of the 1963 Act is concerned -- the court said, the respective State governments will have to take necessary measures and issue appropriate directions to the officers dealing with the appeals under Section 74 of the 2013 Act against the awards passed after the commencement of the 2013 Act to ensure that the appeals are filed as provided under Section 74 of the 2013 Act.

Karnataka government officials said the judgment has far-reaching implications for the state's finances. Owing to the successful challenge mounted by the Karnataka government, alongside Karnataka Neeravari Nigama, public money running into several tens of thousands crores of rupees, which was at stake, stands protected.

Govt welcomes verdict on land acquisition disputes

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government has welcomed the Supreme Court verdict in land acquisition disputes. According to details provided by the State Government, the judgment marks a significant milestone in protecting public funds and ensuring their optimal utilisation for the welfare and development of the people of Karnataka. On Monday, the Supreme Court pronounced a landmark judgment allowing 530 appeals related to land acquisition. These appeals relate to land acquisition for major irrigation and other projects, the government stated.

After Land Acquisition Officers acquired land for various public and infrastructure projects, landowners approached the Civil Courts (Reference Courts) seeking enhanced compensation over and above what was awarded by the Land Acquisition Officers.

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> State government

"In a majority of cases, the Reference Courts granted excessive and questionable enhancements, often without reference to the correct market value or relevant guidance values. To challenge these awards, the State Government filed appeals before the High Court under Section 74 of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act, 2013. However, most appeals were dismissed by the High Court on the ground that delay beyond 120 days could not be condoned under the 2013 Act. As a result, the HC declined to examine the merits of the cases and confirmed the enhanced compensation awarded by the Reference Courts," the government said.

Given the serious financial impact on the State exchequer, the Government of Karnataka, Karnataka Neerawari Nigama, and others challenged this interpretation before the Supreme Court, and the appeals were allowed. "While granting relief to the state, the Supreme Court expressed serious concern over the manner in which delays had occurred in filing appeals across the country," the government stated.

The Supreme Court directed state authorities to put in place effective management, monitoring, and accountability mechanisms to ensure that appeals are filed within time in the future.

"The government is in the process of implementing a robust institutional mechanism and dedicated software systems to prevent delays in land acquisition matters and court filings, ensuring that state resources are not exposed to financial risk due to administrative lapses," the statement said.

Nasha Mukt: Karnataka pushes for universities free of narcotics

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

NASHA Mukt Bharat Abhiyan, an anti-narcotic campus drive, was launched in the city on Wednesday.

Speaking at the joint programme on 'Nasha Mukt Bharat, Nasha Mukt Karnataka, Nasha Mukt Campus' and the 'Dhathru' organ donation initiative at Vidhana Soudha on Wednesday, Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao emphasized that tackling drug abuse requires more than legislation. "Addiction often begins due to peer pressure or curiosity and later turns into dependency. Laws alone cannot eliminate this menace; public awareness and parental vigilance are equally important," he said, calling for the programme to be implemented in all universities across Karnataka.

Home Minister Dr. G Parameshwara highlighted strict action against foreign nationals misusing student visas for drug-related activities. "We are identifying and arresting them. Those providing accommodation are also being monitored, and students are kept under 24x7 surveillance. In coordination with the FRRO, those with expired visas are traced and deported," he said.

RGUHS Vice-Chancellor Dr. BC Bhagavan added that over 40,000 students from 250 colleges have joined the anti-drug campaign, and more than 7,000 students and faculty members have pledged organ donation under the university's 'Dhathru' initiative.

Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara, Council Chairman Basavaraj Horatti, Health Minister Dinesh Gundu Rao, Secretary Mohammed Mohsin and other dignitaries at the Nasha Mukt Karnataka and organ donation awareness event at Vidhana Soudha in Bengaluru on Wednesday | NAGARAJA GADEKAL

EXPRESS READ

Members of the Karnataka State Newspaper Distributors' Federation submit a memorandum to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah, urging the state government to establish a dedicated welfare fund for newspaper distributors in the upcoming state Budget. The federation sought financial security and welfare measures for distributors across Karnataka

Drones, jumbos used to capture tiger in Kodagu

MADIKERI : In a coordinated operation using advanced technology, the forest department on Wednesday captured a tiger that had killed several cattle in South Kodagu. The male tiger, estimated to be around six years old, had strayed from the Kallahalla forest area of Nagarahole Tiger Reserve. This is the first time the department has deployed thermal drones for capturing a tiger. Three thermal drones, two additional drones and around 20 walkie-talkies were used to track the big cat. The operation lasted for six-hours. Trained elephants Bhima and Mahendra played a crucial role in the operation.

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STATE BANK OF INDIA
SME Peenya 2nd Stage Branch (06506)
SME Branch, Peenya 2nd Stage, #45/B, 2nd Phase,
Peenya Industrial Area, Bengaluru-560058.
E-mail Id: sbi.06506@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE (Under Rule 13(4) (For Movable Property)

Account No: 43297696609 / 43297682766

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the **State Bank of India** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, ("Rules"), issued a Demand Notice dated **07.11.2025** calling upon the **Borrower : M/s. EXTREMACH CNC TECH,** Shed No. 43, 14th Cross, Andhrahalli Main Road, Peenya 2nd Stage, Byraveshwara Industrial Estate, Bengaluru-560091, Email: extremachcnctech@gmail.com, **Represented by its Partners & Personal Guarantors (1) Sri Halli V.S,** S/o. Sri Siddaramappa H.T, No. 682, Ground Floor, 11th Cross, Sidedahalli Main Road, Near Soundarya School, Soundarya Layout, Bengaluru-560073, +91-7975283998, **(2) Smt. B.S Supritha,** W/o. Sri Halli V.S, No. 682, Ground Floor, 11th Cross, Sidedahalli Main Road, Near Soundarya School, Soundarya Layout, Bengaluru-560073, +91- 9535662339, to repay the amount mentioned in the notice, being **Rs. 66,91,148/-** (Rupees Sixty Six Lakh Ninety One Thousand One Hundred Forty Eight only) as on 06.11.2025 and interest from 07.11.2025 and other charges and costs thereon within 60 days from the date of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/guarantor/mortgagor and public in general, that the under signed has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him /her under Section 13 (4) of the said Act, read with Rule 8 of the said Rules, on this **11th day of February of the year 2026.**

The borrower/guarantor/mortgagor in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India,** for an amount of **Rs. 69,30,770/-** (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakh Thirty Thousand Seven Hundred Seventy only) as on 11.02.2026 and interest from 12.02.2026 and other charges and costs thereon till the date of realization of dues.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE 'C' PART I :

(Hypothecation of Movable Properties) : Hypothecation of all plant and machinery purchased out of bank finance. Hypothecation of Stocks, receivables and all the current assets of the firm (present and Future).

Sl. No.	Details of Machinery	Supplier	Cost (in Rs.)
1.	CNC turning center model DX200 - 5A with controller.	Jyothi CNC Automation Limited.	20,76,800/-
2.	STM make CNC vertical Machining Model - VL850	S and T Machinery Pvt. Ltd.,	36,58,000/-
3.	Tools and Tool Holder	JK Tool Corp India	3,50,484/-
4.	Granite surface plate with MS frame type stand along with 5 leveling stud of M20 with metal Cap	Sridip Technology	34,810/-
5.	Servo controlled voltage Stabilizer	Servo Power Solutions	2,24,200/-
6.	Measuring Instruments of 13 No's	T Saifuddin & Co.	1,21,186/-
7.	Height measuring instrument - Elekra Height Master 2D Model 'Ultima M 700'	M/s Electronica Mechatronic Systems (India) Pvt Ltd	2,71,400/-
8.	Bosch make 4 conventional supporting machineries.	Sri Vigneshwara Enterprises	42,997/-
	TOTAL		**67,36,880/-**

PART II : Immovable Properties, (Registered Mortgage) NILL

Date : 11.02.2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
State Bank of India

भारतीय अन्तर्देशीय जलमार्ग प्राधिकरण
INLAND WATERWAYS AUTHORITY OF INDIA
(Ministry of Ports, Shipping and Waterways, Govt. of India)
Head Office: A-13, Sector-1, Noida, Uttar Pradesh -201301

Tender for Design, Construction, Supply, Testing And Commissioning of 10 Nos 20 Pax Hybrid Electric Passenger Ferry

Online Tenders/Bids from reputed Consulting firms in two cover systems for **subject work**. Date of download of Tenders is 11.02.2026 to 07.03.2026. Last date of online submission of e-tender: 07.03.2026 till 1800 hrs. Date of opening: 09.03.2026 at 1530 hrs. **Detailed eligibility criteria and tender document along with Instruction to the Bidders can be seen at IWAI's website i.e. www.iwai.nic.in and https://eprocure.gov.in/eprocure/app.**

Sd/-

STATE BANK OF INDIA
HOME LOAN CENTRE, WHITEFIELD (17753)
No.117, Ground Floor, Neil Rao Towers, Road No. 3, EPIP Phase 1, Whitefield Road, Bengaluru - 560 066.
Tel: 080-28411010/1020, E-Mail: sbi.17753@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

A/c No. HL 40883269661, Suraksha 40901993304

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of **State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, Whitefield, Bengaluru** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **12.11.2025** calling upon the **borrowers : (1) Sri. Saurabh Rathore** S/o. Sri. Ajay Pal and **(2) Smt. Pushpalata Chauhan** W/o. Sri. Saurabh Rathore to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 45,61,717/-** (Rupees Forty Five Lakh Sixty One Thousand Seven Hundred Seventeen Only) as on 10.11.2025. You are also liable to pay further interest from 11.11.2025 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers/mortgagers having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/mortgagers and the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of the **State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, Whitefield, Bengaluru** has taken possession of the property of in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002, on **10.02.2026.**

The borrowers/mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **State Bank of India** for an amount of **Rs. 46,02,351/-** (Rupees Forty Six Lakh Two Thousand Three Hundred Fifty One Only) as on 28.01.2026 and further interest at contractual rate from 29.01.2026 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

The borrowers'/mortgagers' attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Please note that Possession Notice dated 16.02.2024 issued by us and its paper publication in "The New Indian Express" and "Samyuktha Karnataka" dated **17.02.2024** under section 13(4) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 stands withdrawn.

Description of Immovable Property : Schedule A Property : ITEM -1 : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing present BBMP Katha No. 620/18/2/206, converted Sy. No. 18/2, {converted vide Order No. ALN(KRP)SR/15/2019-20, dated 16.12.2019, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District), situated at Seegehalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring 1 Acre with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded on : East by :** Road and Sy No. 19, **West by :** Sy No. 18/10, **North by :** Sy No. 17, **South by :** Sy No. 18/3.

ITEM -2 : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing present BBMP Katha No.621/18/3/207, converted Sy. No. 18/3, {converted vide Order No. ALN(KRP) SR/14/2019-20, dated 16.12.2019, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District), situated at Seegehalli Village, K.R.Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, measuring 1 Acre with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded on : East by :** Road and Sy No. 19, **West by :** Sy No. 18/8, 18/9 and 18/10, **North by :** Sy No. 18/2, **South by :** Sy No. 18/4.

COMPOSITE SCHEDULE A PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing BBMP Katha Nos. 620/18/2/206 & BBMP Katha No. 621/18/3/207, comprised in converted Sy No. 18/2 {converted vide Order No. ALN(KRP)SR/15/2019-20 dated 16.12.2019 and converted Sy. No. 18/3 {converted vide Order No. ALN(KRP)SR/14/2019-20 dated 16.12.2019, issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore Urban District}, situated at Seegehalli Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently within the administrative jurisdiction of BBMP, measuring 2 Acres, presently common bears BBMP Katha No. 620/18/2/206, with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and **bounded on : East by :** Road and Sy No. 19, **West by :** Sy No. 18/8, 18/9 and 18/10, **North by :** Sy No. 17, **South by :** Sy No. 18/4.

Schedule B Property : 499 sq. feet undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above.

Schedule C Property : Flat bearing No. 101, Block A, in the First Floor, measuring about 1118 sq. feet super built up area (which includes 860 sq. feet carpet area) containing Two bedrooms, together with RCC Roofing, Vitrified flooring together with One covered car parking space, including proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, staircase etc., in the multistoried residential building complex known as "SREE ADITHYA LOTUS" constructed over Schedule "A" Property, with building thereon **standing jointly in the names of Sri. Saurabh Rathore S/o. Sri. Ajay Pal and Smt. Pushpalata Chauhan W/o. Sri. Saurabh Rathore.**

Date : 10.02.2026
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
State Bank of India, Home Loan Center, Whitefield, Bengaluru.

MAHAVITARAN Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd

SHORT TENDER NOTICE

Tenders are invited for Procurement of 33 KV Polymer Pin Insulator through e-tendering process with an Estimated Cost of Rs. 26.01 Lakhs against MSEDCL advertised Tender on website vide No. MMD/T-HTM2-01/0226 due for submission on dtd. 20.02.2026 For details please visit website:
https://etender.mahadiscom.in/eatApp/

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S/d
Chief Engineer (MMD)

YES BANK LIMITED
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CIN: L65190MH2003PLC143249 Email: communications@yesbank.in, Website: www.yesbank.in

SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Yes Bank Ltd. i.e. Secured Creditor will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is"** on **6-2-2026** for recovery of **Rs. 6,97,790.13 (Rupees Six Lakhs Ninety-Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Ninety and Thirteen Paisa Only) as on 22-11-2023** subject to further interest and charges at contracted rate, due to the Secured Creditor from **Mr. M Kumar S/o Mahalingam (Applicant) and Mrs. Indu, (Co-Applicant) in loan account No: AFH002200474950.**

The reserve price is Rs. 1449000/- and the earnest money deposit is Rs.144900/-

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of immoveable property pertains to BDA, Allur Village, Residential Apartment No.64 in 27 & 28 block constructed in Sy.No.113 with building property and measuring East to West 59.20 meter and North to South 17.50 meter, total measuring 1036 Sq. meter **bounded as follows:** East: Road;West: BDA property/Road,North: Passage, South: Road. **Item 2 (Description of the Apartment)** All that piece and parcel of the residentail flat bearing number B26-307, 3rd Floor, Block 26,measuring to an extent of 460 Square Feet located at Alur Village Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru 562123.

Date and time of e-auction : 11th March 2026; 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM with extensions of 5 minutes.
Last date for submission of bid : 10th March 2026 till 3 PM.
Date of inspection of property : 9th March 2026; 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in https://www.yesbank.in/about-us/media/auction-property Secured Creditor's website i.e. www.yesbank.in.

In case of any difficulty in obtaining Tender Documents/ e-bidding catalogue or Inspection of the Immovable Properties / Secured Assets and for Queries, Please Contact Concerned Officials of YES BANK LTD **Mr. Neelkanth Naidu on + 919000024413 or Email : neelkanth.naidu @yes.bank.in** and Sharath Kumar P on 919148937885 on sharathkumar.p@yesbank.in and Officials of **M/s E-Procurement Technologies Limited, Ahmedabad, Contact Person - Ram Sharma, Bidder Support Numbers : 9978591888, 9265562821 -079 61200594/ 598/ 568/ 587/ 538. Email: support@auctiontiger.net, ramprasad@ auctiontiger.net, Website For SARFAESI - https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net**

As contemplated U/s.13(8) of the Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

SALE NOTICE TO BORROWER/GAURANTORS

The above shall be treated as Notice U/r. 9(1) read with 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, to the Obligants to pay the same within 30 days from the date of publication. The sale notice and detailed terms and conditions of the auction is published inb **New Indian Express and Kannada Prabha** on **12th February 2026** and also published in **https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net** (online Auction website) for participating in online auction and please refer to the link **https://www.yesbank.in/** about-us/media/auction-property provided in website of YES Bank Ltd. i.e. **www.yesbank.in.** No further notice shall be henceforth given to you.

Date: 12-02-2026
Place: Bangalore

For YES Bank Ltd
Authorized Officer - (Sharath Kumar P)

TELANGANA TOURISM DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LIMITED (TGTDC)
"Tourism House" # 3-5-891, Himayathnagar, Hyderabad - 500029. Tel: 040-2326 2151

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST (EOI) NOTIFICATION

TGTDC/WF/W1/7/2026-1 **Dated: 09.02.2026**

Telangana Tourism Development Corporation Limited (TGTDC) invites bidders from eligible entities for Submission of Floating Resturants & House Boats at various locations of Telangana State through e-procurement platform. The EOI document & updates if any can be downloaded from e-procurement platform **https://www.tender.telangana.gov.in.**

Sd/- **Managing Director, TGTDC**

DIPR R.O. No.15254-PP/CL/Advt/1/2025-26, Dt: 11/02/2026

यूनियन बैंक Union Bank of India
VIJAYANAGAR BRANCH (51760)
MC Layout, 8th Main, 17th Cross, Vijayanagar, Bangaluru-560040.
Email Id :ubin0551767@unionbankofindia.bank.in

E-AUCTION SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for 15 days Sale of immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to rule 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **Union Bank of India** (secured Creditor) will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is" and "whatever there is" on the date mentioned below, for recovery of dues as mentioned hereunder to Union bank of India from the below mentioned Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s). The Reserve Price and the Earnest Money Deposit are also mentioned hereunder :

1. Name and address of the borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor : 1) Mr. G. Venkataiah, No. 30, 1st Cross, Chowdaiah Block, R T Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka,Pin:560032. **2) Mrs. Nagarathanamma,** No 30, 1st Cross, Chowdaiah Block, R T Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka, Pin:560032. **3) Mr.G.Baskar Raju,** No 30, 1st Cross Chowdaiah Block, R T Nagar, Bangalore, Karnataka, Pin:560032.

Amount due: Rs. 15,04,711.00 (Rupees Fifteen Lakhs Four Thousand Seven Hundred and Eleven Only) as on 07.11.2025 with further interest, cost &expenses thereon.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold : All the piece and parcel of Property bearing old Site no. 9, New no. 30, situated at Cholanayankahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North TK, Corporation Ward No. 96, Bangalore. Measurement : East to West : Northern side 67 feet, Southern side 65 feet, North to South : Eastern side : 48 feet, Western side : 32 feets, Bounded on : East by : Private Property, West by : 20 feet Road, North by : water Drainage, South by : Site No. 29 (Old No. 8).

Reserve Price: Rs. 2,07,10,000/-
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 20,71,000/-

2. Name and address of the borrower, Co-Applicant and Guarantor : 1) Mr. M.C Chelva Kumar, No. 2/1-4, Kondappa Garden, Jeevanahalli, Cox Town, Bangalore, Karnataka, Pin:560005. **2) Mrs. Helan Mary,** No. 2/1-4, Kondappa Garden, Jeevanahalli, Cox Town, Bangalore, Karnataka, Pin:560005.

Amount due : Rs. 8,48,669 (Rupees Eight Lakhs Fourty Eight Thousand Six Hundred and Sixty Nine Only) as on 09.02.2026 with further interest, cost & expenses thereon.

Description of immovable secured assets to be Sold : All the piece and parcel of Property bearing no.7, forming a portion of property bearing Old No. 160/2, New Corporation No. 2/1, Division No. 86, Situated at Kondappa Garden, Jeevanahalli, Bangalore. Measurement : East to West : 40 feet, North to South : 64 + 60/2 feet. **Bounded on : East by :** Site No. 6, **West by :** Site No. 8, **North by :** 20 Feet Road, **South by :** Private Property.

Reserve Price: Rs. 2,37,00,000/-
Earnest Money to be Deposited: Rs. 23,70,000/-

Date and time of E-Auction: Date 27.02.2026 at 12:00 noon to 05:00 PM (with 10 min unlimited auto extensions)
Last date for submission of EMD :
EMD shall be deposited and Linked/Map the EMD amount with the Property ID before End Time of Auction.
It is advisable to deposit and Link / Map the EMD amount with the property ID well in advance to avoid any technical glitch.
E-auction website : https://baanknet.com

Bidders are advised to go through the **website: https://baanknet.com** and **https://www.unionbankofindia.bank.in/auction-property/view-auction-property.aspx** for detailed terms and conditions of Auction Sale before submitting their bids and taking part in the E-Auction sale proceedings. To the best information and knowledge of the Authorized Officer, there is no encumbrance on the property. The interested bidder may contact the Branch Manager **Cont No.: 9972823582** and **Mail ID: ubin0551767@unionbankofindia.bank.in** ascertaining the details of auction and inspection of property.

Date: 11.02.2026
Place: Bangalore

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Union Bank of India

Forest Minister Eshwar Khandre on Wednesday directed his department to constitute a three-member committee to investigate the alleged illegal transportation of iron ore linked to the National Mineral Development Corporation and submit a report within seven days. He said the investigation should include whether the ore was transported from forest areas

Tribals, forest dwellers oppose Big Cat summit

Call it a tool to grab their lands and legitimise forest exploitation

BOSKY KHANNA @ Bengaluru

IN the midst of the ongoing International Big Cat Alliance summit, members of various tribes and forest dwellers staged a protest in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve (NTR).

Members of Nagarahole Adivasi Jammapale Hakku Sthapana Samithi, a federation of gram sabhas in the Nagarahole forests, staged a protest on February 11, 2026, the third day of the summit. They also submitted a memorandum to forest officers of NTR, voicing their protest against the summit. They stated that the summit, launched by Prime Minister Narendra Modi, is a neoliberal tool to legitimise the exploitation of forests and occupy lands of indigenous people inside the forests.

They also alleged that injustice was being meted out by the Central and State governments to people staying inside the forests, and termed the voluntary tribal relocation programme illegal.

Reacting to this, forest officials said they were yet to look into the genuineness of the objections. Fearing that the summit would be disturbed by the agitators, forest officials are trying all means to keep the protesters out of the venue. The officials said the change of venue for the conference and workshop from Nagarahole was not influenced by the protest. They also said the five-day international summit was extended by a day, and this decision was taken late Tuesday evening.

As per schedule, the summit was inaugurated in Bengaluru on February 8. On the subsequent two days -- February 9 and 10 -- delegates were to participate in a workshop in Bandipur Tiger Reserve (BTR) and on February 11 and 12 in NTR.

"The workshop has been extended by a day on the request of the participants. Now it is happening for three days in BTR, and in NTR on February 12 and 13," said Ramesh Kumar P, Chief Conservator of Forests, Project Tiger, Karnataka.

Additional Principal Chief Conservator of Forests, Wildlife, Bishwajit Mishra said people have the right to voice their opinions. A report on their demands has been sought. The genuineness of their demands will be examined before taking any decision.

Fragmentation of tiger habitat discussed at meet

KARTHIK KK @ Mysuru

THE International Big Cat Alliance (IBCA) delegates participating in the executive course on capacity building for wildlife and conservation practitioners visited the Mysuru Palace, zoo and Wildlife Rescue Centre on Wednesday to learn about the state's heritage and wildlife conservation institutions.

The visits followed a series of high-level technical sessions and exploration of the Bandipur Tiger Reserve on the third day of the programme. At Bandipur, the delegates observed habitat management practices, anti-poaching measures and ongoing conservation initiatives.

Former director of the Wildlife Institute of India, Dr VB Mathur, delivered two detailed presentations, in his session on Smart Green Infrastructures where he spoke on the need for environmentally sensitive infrastructure planning in biodiversity-rich areas, highlighting strategies to minimise habitat fragmentation and ensure ecological sustainability.

He also spoke on Conservation Standards for Big Cats and Management Effectiveness Evaluation (MEE) of tiger reserves in India, explaining India's structured framework for assessing and strengthening tiger reserve management. The session covered scientific monitoring systems, protection mechanisms and evaluation parameters that guide adaptive management.

Manoj Kumar, the principal secretary of the forest, ecology and environment department, spoke on the importance of involving local communities in conservation efforts and elaborated on conflict mitigation measures, compensation mechanisms and participatory forest management models.

The next session of the course will be held in Nagarahole Tiger Reserve on Thursday.

Hampi Utsav to feature its first drone show this yr

KIRAN BALANNANAVAR @ Hampi

THIS year's Hampi Utsav will witness a blend of heritage and modern high-end technology with the sky being turned into a grand digital canvas, etching the splendour of the historical Vijayanagara empire through a spectacular drone show.

Lakhs of visitors from across India and other countries are expected to throng the historical city to attend the world famous event scheduled to be held from February 13 to 15. The highlight of this edition will be a first of its kind high-tech aerial display featuring 1,000 drones – similar to the one that captivated the audience during the Mysuru Dasara celebrations. The event will also feature helicopter rides during the day.

Tunga Aarati being performed on the banks of Tungabhadra river in Hampi on Wednesday ahead of the Hampi Utsav

The drone show to be held near the Gayatri Peetha stage will depict the rise of the empire, its golden era and defining moments of diplomacy and warfare. Iconic rulers such as Sri Krishnadevaraya, Devaraya and the founders Hakka and Bukka will be brought to life through intricate aerial formations. Prominent monuments of Hampi, including the stone chariot, gopuram of Virupaksha temple, Ugra Narasimha statue, Kadlekalu Ganesha, Sasivekalu Ganesha, Lotus Mahal, Queen's Bath, Mahanavami Dibba and the Vijaya Vittala temple will feature in the drone show.

Vijayanagara District Incharge Minister Zameer Ahmad Khan said this year's Hampi Utsav is expected to attract more than 10 lakh visitors. All district-level officials are working hard to make the event a success, he said.

Deputy Commissioner Kavitha S Mannikeri confirmed that elaborate preparations are on for the festival.

VIOLATION OF ESZ REGULATIONS

2 home stays in Mandya lose licence

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE District Tourism Committee, headed by the Deputy Commissioner (DC) of Mandya Dr Kumar, cancelled the registration of Atma Veda Homestay and Indra Neeladatta Homestay for allegedly being established in the Eco-Sensitive Zone (ESZ) of the Cauvery River in Srirangapatna and also for violation of the conditions of homestays prescribed by the government. Chief Officer of Srirangapatna Town Municipal Council cancelled the general license issued to them.

The move comes in the wake of directions issued by Upa Lokayukta Justice B Veerappa after registering suomoto cases for alleged encroachment of the buffer zone of the Cauvery in Mandya district. The Upa Lokayukta has directed the DC and other authorities to identify the buffer zone near Chandravana Ashrama and the ESZ of the Ranganathittu Bird Sanctuary since no action was taken by the local authorities.

The Upa Lokayukta noted that the Tahsildar of Srirangapatna taluk has not filed any objections before the High Court for vacating the stay in the proceedings in the writ petition filed by River Ranch against the notice issued by the local authorities over encroachment of the buffer zone, as Srirangapatna Tahsildar informed that she had given only information to the government advocate. Later, she gave an undertaking that she would file the necessary objections within 15 days.

Case registered: The Assistant Executive Engineer of Cauvery Neeravari Nigam Limited informed Justice Veerappa that they have evicted the encroachment of the Karab area of the river Cauvery in terms of the order dated August 28, 2025, passed by the High Court.

However, the owner of the River Ranch resort made encroachment again for a garden in the river Karab area, in violation of the high court order, for which a criminal case is registered at Srirangapatna Town police station on January 14, 2026, under Section 329(3) of the BNS 2023 against Sweta, wife of Preetham Punith.

The authorities have conducted the survey with respect to the buffer zone of the Bangaradoddi canal and the Cauvery bearing Sy.No. 164 to 178, where the constructions were made, but no action was taken by them to protect the buffer zone by removing encroachment.

Siddu condoles death of veteran journo Ramaiah

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah expressed deep sorrow over the demise of senior journalist and former Karnataka Legislative Council member **P Ramaiah**. He recalled Ramaiah's five-decade service in journalism and contributions to public life and described him as a committed journalist who worked in the interest of the state. The CM praised Ramaiah's vast knowledge of politics, history, culture and social issues. He also noted Ramaiah's tenure in the LC, where he chaired a committee addressing issues faced by small newspapers.

Government of Karnataka - Karnataka Forest Department
Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Channagiri Sub Division, Channagiri.
No.:ACFC:Channagiri:Tender.C.R-01/2025-26-6. D:07.02.2026

Tender Notice (Call-3 through e-Procurement Portal)

Tenders are invited through https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from eligible contractors for the works of advance pits and planting saplings of various sizes in various zones of Bhadravathi Forest Division during the year 2025-26, up to 4.00 PM on 15-02-2026.

For tender conditions and further information, this office may be contacted during office hours, and the same can also be obtained from https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

Estimated amount of work: Rs. 90.06300 lakhs

Work Detail: Works of advance pits, saplings, and raising saplings of different sizes

*) Last date for submission of tender: 15-02-2026

*) Technical bid opening: 16-02-2026 at 17.00 hrs

*) Financial bid opening date: 16-02-2026 at 17.30 hrs

Sd/- (Sreedhar M. Thegginamane) Assistant Conservator of Forests, Channagiri Sub-Division, Channagiri.

DIPR/smg/ksmca/25-26/67/02/1808

Government of Karnataka Zilla Panchayat, Chitradurga
District Health Society, Chitradurga
District Project Management Unit (NHM)
MCH Hospital 3rd floor Chitradurga
ದೂ: ಸಂ: 08194–234132 ಇ–ಮೇಲ್: dhochitradurga@gmail.com
No : DPMU/NHM/CTA/317/2025-26 Dated : 10.02.2026

E- Tender Notification

District Project Management Unit NHM Chitradurga Inviting for E-Tender for the year 2026-27 for man power services and vehicles on outsource basis.

(1) E-Tender No:-DHFWS/ 2025-26/SE1929 **Details:-**Accounts Assistants, Data entry operators and other staff, **No of Posts:-** 88 **Last Date for Tender upload:-**07.03.2026

(2) E-Tender No:-DHFWS/ 2025-26/SE1930 **Details:-**Nagu-Magu and JSV Drivers, **No of Posts:-**18 **Last Date for Tender upload:-** 07.03.2026

(3) E-Tender No:-DHFWS/ 2025-26/SE1931 **Details:-** 12 RBSK Vehicles. 1 Vehicle DPM. 1 Vehicle DQM. **No of Posts:-** 14 Vehicles (After 2024 Vehicle model) **Last Date for Tender upload:-** 07.03.2026

All above tenders documents can be downloaded from website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in from 10.02.2026 and Serial No. 1, 2 and 3 Tenders should be uploaded separately.

DIPR/CTA/KSMCA/ 663/2025-26

Sd/- Membersecretary, District Health and F.W Society, Chitradurga.

Karnataka Industrial Areas Development Board
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
 # 2, 2/1 and 2/3, Kalidasa Marg, 1st Main Road Gandhinagar, Bengaluru-560009. Ph No. 22265383, website: www.kiadb.in
No. IADB/ENGG/ETND-EP-27/1670/2025-26 Date: 10.02.2026

SHORT TERM NOTICE INVITING TENDER
(Through GOK KPPP Portal Only)

Tender under two cover bid system is invited for the work mentioned below as per the Karnataka Transparency in Public Procurement Act 1999 and Rules 2000 through electronic procurement from eligible Class-I (Civil) issued from KPWD, who have got adequate financial resources, suitable construction equipments, technical man power & sufficient past experience for the following work as per the schedule given below:

Name of the work: Formation of Industrial Layout Including Formation of 18M, 15M & 12M Wide Roads, Flexible Pavement, Construction of RCC Side Drains, Inspection Chambers, Over Head Tank, HDPE Water Supply Pipeline etc., at Manvi Industral Area, Manvi Taluk, Raichur District.

Last date for submission of bids: 27.02.2026 upto 04:00 pm.

Applicants May Download Bidding Documents from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in.

DIPR/CP/AAA/5590/2025-26

Sd/-
Chief Engineer-2, KIADB Bengaluru

Vistaar Financial Services Pvt Ltd
Regd Office:- Plot No.59&60-23, 22nd Cross, 29th Main, BTM Layout Stage 2, Bengaluru – 560076. www.vistaarfinance.com
APPENDIX -IV [See Rule -8(1)]

POSSESSION NOTICE (For Immovable property)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued **Demand Notice dated 11-11-2025** calling upon the Borrower(s) **Mr/MrsMANJUNATH .P .S, Mr/MrsVINUTHAA T**, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice being **Rs25,86,140/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Eighty Six Thousand One Hundred and Forty Only)** against **Loan Account No.0251SBML00600** as on 07/11/2025 along with future interest and other charges etc till actual payment within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice..

The Borrower(s) having failed to repay the amount, Notice is hereby given to the Borrower(s) and the public in general that the undersigned has taken Symbolic Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on this the **09th day of Febraury of the year 2026.**

The Borrower(s) in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of **Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited** for an amount **Rs.25,86,140/- (Rupees Twenty Five Lakh Eighty SixThousand One Hundred and Forty Only)**as on 07/11/2025 along with future interest and other charges etc till actual payment.

The Borrowers' attention is invited to provisions of Sub-Section (8) of Section 13 of the Act in respect of time available, to redeem the Secured Assets.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the immoveable property, Bearing Site No. 152, Comprised in Assessment No. 44/1, Situated in Srigandakavalu Village, Yashwanthapur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru and Bounded on East to West - 45 Sqft, North to South - 30 Sqft, All Measuring 1350 Sqft, **Bounded on** :North by:Site No. 153,South by:Site No. 151, East by School,West by:Road

Date: 09/02/2026
Place : Bangalore

Sd/- Authorized Officer
Vistaar Financial Services Private Limited

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA ZILLA PANCHAYAT, HASSAN DISTRICT HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE OFFICE, HASSAN Phone No.08172-246832 Fax No.08172-246575

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sl No	Tender No	Description	Date and time of and availability of Tender Document	Pre Bid Meeting Date, Time & Place	Last date for submission of online Tenders of Karnataka public Procuremen Portal	Date and Time for opening of Technical Tender on the karnataka Public procure ment Portal	Date and Time for opening of Financial Tender on the karnataka public procure ment Portal	Tender Value in Rs.	Earnest Money Deposit(EMD) Amount
1	Est(4)outsousrese/ 107/2025-26 30/01/2026	"PROCUREMENT OF NON-CLINICAL STAFFS FOR VARIOUS CHC's and GROUP D STAFF SERVICE FOR ALUR TALUK UNDER DISTRICT HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE OFFICE HASSAN	From 30/01/2026 to upto 04/03/2026 IST 04.30PM to be downloaded from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in	On 09/02/2026 @ 10:30AM at DHO Office	On 04-03-2026 upto 4.30 PM IST	On 05-03-2026 at 04.45PM IST	Tentatively on 12-03-2026 at11.00 AM IST.	2,31,03,251.00	346549.00
2	Est(4)outsousrese/ 108/2025-26 30/01/2026	"PROCUREMENT OF (GROUP D) SERVICES UNDER DISTRICT HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE OFFICE HASSAN OF HASSAN, HASSAN AND ARASIKERE TALUK	From 30/01/2026 to upto 04/03/2026 IST 04.30PM to be downloaded from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in	On 09/02/2026 @ 10:30AM at DHO Office	On 04-03-2026 upto 4.30 PM IST	On 05-03-2026 at 04.45PM IST	Tentatively on 12-03-2026 at11.00 AM IST.	2,48,95,376.00	373431.00
3	Est(4)outsousrese/ 109/2025-26 30/01/2026	"PROCUREMENT OF PHARAMASIOFFICER LAB TECHNOLOGIST STAFFNURSE AMBULANCE DRIVER DATA ENTERY OPERATOR SERVICES UNDER DISTRICT HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE OFFICE HASSAN	From 30/01/2026 to upto 04/03/2026 IST 04.30PM to be downloaded from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in	On 09/02/2026 @ 10:30AM at DHO Office	On 04-03-2026 upto 4.30 PM IST	On 05-03-2026 at 04.45PM IST	Tentatively on 12-03-2026 at11.00 AM IST.	2,47,39,506.00	371093.00
4	Est(4)outsousrese/ 110/2025-26 30/01/2026	"PROCUREMENT OF GROUP D SERVICES UNDER DISTRICT HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE OFFICE HASSAN OF ARAKALAGUDU AND SAKALESHAPURA TALUK	From 30/01/2026 to upto 04/03/2026 IST 04.30PM to be downloaded from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in	On 09/02/2026 @ 10:30AM at DHO Office	On 04-03-2026 upto 4.30 PM IST	On 05-03-2026 at 04.45PM IST	Tentatively on 12-03-2026 at11.00 AM IST.	2,33,39,415.00	350091.00
5	Est(4)outsousrese/ 111/2025-26 30/01/2026	"PROCUREMENT OF GROUP D SERVICES UNDER DISTRICT HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE OFFICE HASSAN OF H N PURA AND CHANNARAYAPATNA TALUK	From 30/01/2026 to upto 04/03/2026 IST 04.30PM to be downloaded from the Karnataka Public Procurement Portal https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in	On 09/02/2026 @ 10:30AM at DHO Office	On 04-03-2026 upto 4.30 PM IST	On 05-03-2026 at 04.45PM IST	Tentatively on 12-03-2026 at11.00 AM IST.	2,46,36,050.00	369540.00

The details in this regard may be obtained from the office of the District Health and Family Welfare Officer, Hassan. We publish any amendments regarding this tender only on e-procurement portal.

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DISTRICT HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE OFFICER, HASSAN

Former TDB president N Vasu, the third accused in Sabarimala gold theft case, was granted statutory bail by the Kollam Vigilance Court after the SIT failed to file the chargesheet within the stipulated 90 days. He is accused of conspiracy and fabricating documents

Stalin rules out power-sharing with Congress

Says DMK-Congress alliance will continue for the upcoming Assembly polls

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Chennai

REJECTING the demand for a share in power from a section of Congress leaders in the DMK-led alliance in Tamil Nadu, Chief Minister **MK Stalin** on Wednesday asserted that there is no question of sharing power with allies, but the alliance with Congress would remain intact.

"Power sharing with alliance partners won't work in Tamil Nadu. We know that and they (Congress) also know that well," he said.

Stalin's comments came a day after the party announced that it would begin seat-sharing talks with its "friendly parties" from February 22 for the Assembly polls. The Congress leadership had on Tuesday expressed disappointment over the DMK's delay in beginning seat-sharing talks with alliance partners.

Speaking at an interaction during a roundtable hosted by a television channel here on Wednesday, Stalin said that his equation with Rahul Gandhi was cordial. "As far as Rahul Gandhi is concerned, he sees me as an elder brother. I, too, regard him as a brother. I am saying this beyond politics. He considers me like a member of his own family, and I feel the same way about him."

On Centre-State relations, Stalin reiterated his charge that Tamil Nadu has not been receiving adequate funds from the Union government. Exuding confidence about the DMK's poll prospects, Stalin maintained that the ruling party would better its 2021 performance. To a question on whether he was seeking votes based on schemes implemented in the past five years, he said, "Definitely. We are asking for votes by highlighting our schemes. All our schemes have fully reached the people. Therefore, we will certainly win. There is no doubt about it."

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On whether he was worried about his opponents and whom he considers as his main challenger, Stalin asserted, "No matter how many alliances they form, they cannot defeat the alliance led by the DMK. We are expecting 200 seats. In fact, I am confident we will win more than that."

OPEN TO ELEMENTS

Nearly a year after a new temple car was built at a cost of ₹35 lakh for the Kasi Viswanathar Temple at Tenkasi, Tamil Nadu, devotees have expressed concern regarding its poor maintenance. Since the temple car festival in April 2025, devotees say it has been parked on the roadside without any protective cover, exposed continuously to sun, rain and cold weather | V KARTHIK ALAGU

AP govt all set for next growth wave, says Guv

Vijayawada: Andhra Pradesh Governor S Abdul Nazeer said the state is uniquely positioned to lead India's next wave of industrial and technological growth, with Amaravati at the heart of this transformation. He emphasised that the state has "moved beyond revival, with welfare, development and governance aligned to future-ready models," and is now preparing to harness opportunities in quantum computing, renewable energy, green hydrogen and advanced manufacturing. Nazeer described the Super Six welfare guarantees as a "super-hit," with nearly Rs 33,000 crore spent annually.

TIRUMALA LADDU SCANDAL

TTD officials face heat as SIT seeks action

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Tirupati

THE impact of the Supreme Court-appointed CBI-led Joint SIT probe into the Srivari laddu ghee adulteration case continues to send shockwaves through the Tirumala Tirupati Devasthanams (TTD), with several officials now facing disciplinary and legal actions.

In a significant development, J Venkatrayudu, Additional Superintendent of Police and Investigation Officer of the SIT, has written a formal letter to the Chief Secretary of the Government of Andhra Pradesh at the AP Secretariat in Velagapudi, Guntur. In his communication, he sought initiation of suitable action against certain senior TTD officers for their alleged involvement in irregularities related to procurement and warehouse operations.

The report reportedly points to serious lapses in the implementation of tender conditions, failures in oversight and non-compliance with established procurement norms. These procedural violations are said to have paved the way for administrative irregularities, contributing to the larger ghee adulteration issue. Officials named include three Senior Assistants (M9 Clerks) in the Office of the General Manager (Procurement) and officials from the Office of the Deputy Executive Engineer, Warehouse, TTD, Tirumala. It also names two then Superintendents, Warehouse, in the Office of the General Manager (Procurement), Tirumala.

The SIT has recommended action against a woman Deputy Executive Officer, Warehouse, Hare Krishna Road, Tirupati, stating that improper enforcement of tender conditions led to serious administrative and procedural violations.

Kerala okays new policy for elderly

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@T'Puram

Interventions to reduce social isolation, creation of internship avenues, inclusive recreational spaces, and a single-window system for grievance redressal are among the key features of a revamped policy for elderly persons Kerala has brought out.

Social Justice Minister R Bindu said the Kerala State Policy for Elderly Persons, 2026, formulated to ensure inclusion and equality of the elderly, has received the cabinet's approval. "The revised policy will promote active and healthy ageing and ensure the social and mental well-being of the elderly in the state," Bindu said. The policy assumes significance as persons above 60 years constituted 16.5% of the state's total population in 2021, which was the highest in the country.

As per a recent report by the RBI, the rate of elderly population is expected to rise to nearly 19% this year and touch 22.8% by 2036. The revised policy comes close on the heels of Kerala becoming the first state to introduce a specialised 'Elderly Budget' this year. Other proposals include setting up fast-track legal systems for the elderly and a centre of excellence for gerontology - a multidisciplinary scientific study on the biological, psychological, and social aspects of ageing and older adults. It calls for providing internship opportunities for skilled senior citizens. It comes in the wake of a recent RBI report that said Kerala will see a major decline in the share of working-age population by 2036.

Villagers skip meet to resolve Dalit anganwadi cook issue

ASHIS SENAPATI @ Kendrapara

THE Kendrapara administration's efforts to convince villagers of Nuagaon under Rajnagar block in Odisha to end the boycott of the local anganwadi over appointment of a Dalit cook failed to yield any result on Wednesday. The district administration's intervention has failed to persuade residents to send their children back to the local Anganwadi centre.

Acting on the directions of collector Raghuram R Iyer, subcollector Arun Nayak, Rajnagar tehsildar Jisukrishna Das, district welfare officer Arabinda Ray and other officials visited Nuagaon under Ghadimala panchayat to resolve the issue. However, villagers reportedly refused to attend the meeting.

"Villagers did not attend the meeting as they do not consume food cooked by Dalits. No one wants to break this age-old custom. If the administration forces our children and women to eat such food, it may lead to unrest. They should appoint a cook from the upper caste to resolve the issue," said a villager on condition of anonymity. Sources said most villagers preferred to remain silent on the issue. Several educated residents and members of the Dalit community are also reluctant to speak.

Villagers maintained that nothing unusual has occurred, despite children and women staying away from the anganwadi centre for nearly three months.

The riverside village of Nuagaon has around 45 families, including seven Dalit households. Ghadimala sarpanch Sailendra Mishra said, "We urged the village leaders to send children to the anganwadi centre, but they ignored our appeals."

He added that pregnant women have also stopped visiting the centre, depriving themselves of services such as supplementary nutrition, health check-ups, iron-folic acid supplements, immunisation and health education.

Contacted, collector Iyer said, "The sub-collector has been directed to submit a report after visiting the village. Necessary action will be taken once the report is received."

Tamil Nadu Power Generation Corporation Ltd
Notice Inviting Tenders (E-Tendering Process)

Specification No.	Tender Inviting Authority	Name of the Work
360	SE / P&A / NCTPS-1	New Gaseous Fire suppression system Inergen

For details of works / Procurement / Due date of submission / Opening, viewing and downloading of e-tenders, please visit websites: **www.tnpdcl.org, www.tenders.tn.gov.in, www.tntenders.gov.in** DIPR/962/Tender/2026

DEPAK SAHAKARI BANK LTD
1703, 28th Cross, 2nd Block, Rajajinagar Bangalore-560010.

POSSESSION NOTICE

RULE 8(1) OF SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES 2002 (for immovable property)

WHEREAS. The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd., under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act,2002 (Act 54 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, has issued a demand notice details hereunder upon the under mentioned borrowers calling upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice dt.03/12/2025 for Rs.37,45,127/- and Paper Publication dt.20/12/2025 in Samyuktha Karnataka and New Indian Express and given hereunder against their names within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices.
The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned hereunder.
The borrowers in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd., for the amounts due from the borrowers and interest thereon.

Details of the Notice, Borrowers. Etc.:-

Date of Notice Under Sec 13(2)	Name of the Borrower/s	Amount demanded (subsequent interest also due and recoverable)	Date of Possession
03-12-2025	Sri Venkatesh S. s/o Shivappa Sri. Santhosh S. V. S/o Venkatesh S.(deceased)Sri.SatishS.V. s/o Venkatesh S Legal Heires – Smt. Chandrakala and Bhagyalakshmi All are residing at No 35, 2nd Cross, HAL 2nd Stage, Indiranagar 15th Main, BDA Doopanahalli Slum, Bangalore-560008 Surety: Sri. Kesavalu V, No. 72, 16th Main Road, Baba Saheb Colony, HAL 2nd Stage, Bangalore-560008.	Rs.37,45,127/- + interest , Legal and other Charges from 01/12/2025. Loan A/c No. - IPL 31 & IPL 45 at Kamalanagar Branch	06-02-2026

Description of the Immovable property
All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 35, HAL 2nd Stage, 15th Main, BDA Doopanahalli Slum, Baba Saheb Colony, Bangalore-560008. PID No. 74-4-35, measuring towards East to West 6.10 mtrs and North to South 9.15 mtrs, totally measuring 55.81 mtrs together with building and bounded on:-East by: Site No. 36; West by: Site No. 34; North by : Site NO. 14; South by: Road
Property belonging to and owned by Sri. Venkatesh S s/o Shivappa

Place:-Bangalore. Authorized Officer
Date:- 06-02-2026 Deepak Sahakari Bank Ltd.

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
KARNATAKA MEDICAL COLLEGE AND RESEARCH INSTITUTE, HUBBALLI
KMCRI/SUP(5)/ENT/Tender-01/493/2025-26 Dated 10.02.2026
KMCRI/SUP(5)/ENT/Tender-01/494/2025-26 Dated 10.02.2026

ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ (ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮುಖಾಂತರ)

ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು, ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ ಇವರು **ಅರ್ಹ ಟೆಂಡರದಾರರು, ಉತ್ಪಾದಕರು, ಅಧಿಕೃತ ಏಜೆಂಟ್ಸ್ ಮತ್ತು ಅಧಿಕೃತ ವಿತರಕರಿಂದ ಕೆ.ಎಂ.ಸಿ.&ಆರ್.ಐ. ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆಗೆ ಅವಶ್ಯವಿರುವ ENT ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ Blue Laser** ಮತ್ತು **OT Table (02 No.s)** ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಉಪಕರಣಗಳನ್ನು **ಪೂರೈಸುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ** ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪೂರೈಕೆ ಕಾಯ್ದೆ 1999 ಶಾಸನ 2000 ಅನ್ವಯ ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳನ್ನು, ಪ್ರೊಸೆಸಿಂಗ್ ಶುಲ್ಕ ಇತ್ಯಾದಿ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರದ ಇ-ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ **htpps://ww.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರಿಯು ಯಾವುದೇ ಕಾರಣ ನೀಡದೇ ಟೆಂಡರನ್ನು ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ ಅಧಿಕಾರವನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಸಹಿ/- (ನಿರ್ದೇಶಕರು)
ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಮಹಾವಿದ್ಯಾಲಯ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಹುಬ್ಬಳ್ಳಿ

KARNATAKA STATE WAREHOUSING CORPORATION
Ugrana Bhavana, No.43, Primrose Road, Bengaluru - 560025
Phone: 080-23415679, Fax: 080-23415672 email:mdkswc2018@gmail.com
No:KSWC/COM-4/GT-2/Notification-31/2381/2025-26 Dated: 10.02.2026

NOTIFICATION

The corporation is offering storage space on lock & key basis to store agriculture produce, raw/processed materials /manufactured/consumer/industrial/medical goods on short /long term basis. Interested parties may visit kswc.karnataka.gov.in or Warehouse Managers/Regional Managers and obtain application/documents. Filled application in sealed cover may be submitted to Managing Director to the above address on or before 25.02.2026. For more information please contact No:9148511919, 8277070838 or this office, Warehouse Manager/ Regional Manager.

Sd/-
Managing Director, KSWC

DIPR/CP/5592/CCL/2025-26

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the authorized officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** under the Securitization And Reconstruction of Financial Assets And Enforcement Of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued **demand notices** to the borrower(s)/ Co-borrowers(s) calling upon the borrowers to repay the amount mentioned against the respective names together with interest thereon at the applicable rates as mentioned in the said notices within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notices, along with future interest as applicable incidental expenses, costs, charges etc. incurred till the date of payment and/or realisation.

Sr. No.	Loan No.	Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	13(2) Notice Date/ Outstanding Due (in Rs.) as on	Date/ Time & Type of Possession
1	46650430000655	1) Mr. Chandra Mohan H M, 2) Mr. Pavithra V V	18.11.2025 Rs.5,09,814.67 (Rupees Five Lakh Nine Thousand Eight Hundred Fourteen and Sixty Seven Paisa Only) due as on 12-11-025 and interest thereon	Date: 09-02-2026 Time: 01:36 P.M Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All the piece and parcel of the property bearing No:150, situated at Holerahalli Village, comes within the purview of Bijjawara Grama Panchayath, Devanahalli Taluk and Bangalore Rural District, measuring East-West 30 feet, North-South 30 feet, totally measuring 900 Sq.feet and **Bounded on: East by:** Passage, **West by:** Rathnamma, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Cow Shed.			
2	45350530000034	1) Mrs. Jayamma, 2) Mr. Lakkanna	27.10.2025 Rs.4,32,700.73 (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Seven Hundred And Seventy Three Paisa Only) due as on 26-10-2025	Date: 09-02-2026 Time: 02:13 PM Symbolic Possession
	Description of the Property: All that piece and parcel of Portion property No. 152900302302720079/270/166, measuring East to West 6.096 meters and North to South 15.24 meters situated at Pemmanahalli Village, Motagondanahalli Grama Panchayath, Magadi Block, Ramanagara District and **Bounded on: On the East:** Property No.167, **On the West:** Site No.167/1, **On the North:** Road, **On the South:** Panchayath Property.			

Whereas the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors, mentioned herein above have failed to repay the amounts due, notice is hereby given to the Borrower's mentioned herein above in particular and to the Public in general that the authorised officer of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** has **taken possession** of the properties/ secured assets described herein above in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the dates mentioned above. The Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors mentioned herein above in particular and the Public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the aforesaid properties/ Secured Assets and any dealings with the said properties/ Secured assets will be subject to the charge of **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited.**

Place: Bangalore Rural
Date: 12.02.2026
Sd/- Authorised Officer,
For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank)
Registered Office: The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

AXIS BANK Plot No. 41, Seshadri Road, Anand Rao Circle, Bangalore-560009

DEMAND NOTICE

A notice is hereby given that the following borrowers have defaulted in the repayment of principal and interest of credit facilities obtained by them from the bank and said facilities have turned in to Non-performing Assets. The notices were issued to them under section 13 (2) of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002 on their last known addresses, however the same have returned unserved and as such they are hereby informed by way of public notice about the same.

Sl. No.	Name & Address of the Borrower	Property Address on Which Loan Availed	Notice Date	Bal. O/S (Claimed) in Rs.
1.	1) Mr.Govindan Kutty T K (Borrower/ Mortgager), (2) Mrs. Anitha K, (Co-Applicant), Both are residing at: B 104, Keerthi Rendezvous, 16 E Cross Pai Layout, Benninganahalli, Bangalore North, Behind Mini Bazaar, Bangalore-560016. Also At: 649, 1st Floor, Vishwasree Nilaya, 1st Main, Indiranagar Street, Uday Nagar, Bangalore -560016.	SCHEDULE : All that piece and parcel of the residential apartment bearing No. 303 at Block "A "in the Third Floor, measuring about 910.32 Sq. Ft. of super built-up area consisting of 2 (Two) Bed Rooms with RCC roofing, flooring in living room, wooden door for main entrance and aluminium windows, together with proportionate undivided share in common areas such as passages, lobbies and staircase, comprised in the residential apartment complex known as "VAKIL MARIGOLD APARTMENT", consisting of Stilt, Ground and three upper floors, constructed on the Schedule-A Property, along with 1 (One) car parking space exclusively earmarked for the sole use and enjoyment of the Borrower. BOUNDARIES: East By : Open Space, West By : Corridor, North By : Open Space and portion of Staircase, South By : Open Space and portion of Flat No. A-302. For any clarification please contact Mr . Prem 8880041234.	28.01.2026 NPA Date 05.01.2026	Power Home Loan A/c No. PHR0561 01726160 Amount : Rs. 23,88,755 /- Total O/s Amount: Rs. 14,78,992/- as on 14.01.2026

Please note that as mention in sub–sec. 13 of sec.-13 of the aforesaid Act, you shall not transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of the assets stated under security referred to in this notice without prior written consent of our bank.

The steps are being taken for substituted service of notice. The above borrowers and/ or the guarantors (where ever applicable) are advised to make the payments of outstanding dues as mentioned above along with future interest and applicable charges within 60 days from the date of the publication of this notice failing which further steps will be taken after the expiry of 60 days of the date of this notice as per the provision of Securitisation and Re-construction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act. 2002. Please note that under Section 13(13) of the said Act, no Borrower shall, after Receipt of Notice referred to in Sub-section (2), transfer by way of sale, lease or otherwise any of his secured assets referred to in the notice, without prior written consent of the secured creditor. The Borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of sub-section (8) of sections 13 of the Act. The borrowers may redeem the secured assets by paying the dues of the secured creditor together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred at any time before the date of publication of notice for public auction or inviting quotations or tender from public or private treaty for transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale of the secured assets.

Date : 11.02.2026
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Axis Bank Ltd.

ICICI Bank Regional Office: ICICI Bank Limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, Dsmg, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.
This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. Sharanu Patil (Borrower) Gangabai S Hirol (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBGUL00006162577/ LBGUL00006178914	All That Part And Parcel of The Shop Bearing Corporation No. 8-483/3 On Ground Floor Measuring In All 220 Sq.ft. i.e. 10' X 22' of RCC Roof With Column Having CTS No. 2821 (H-4), Sheet No. 44, Block No.II, Situated At Fort Road, Asif Gunj, Kalaburagi And The Dimension of The Same Is East To West: 10' & North To South: 22' Having Bounded By:- Bounded By: North: Road South: Staircase Between Dr. M.G. Desai & R.S. Shah Advocate More Particularly Described In Annexed Map In Red Colour & Map Is Part And Parcel of This Deed. East: Common Wall With Shop of Madam Shetty West: Common Wall With Shop of Rasalke	Rs. 26,36, 154/- (As on January 29, 2026)	Rs. 31,00, 000/- / Rs. 3,10, 000/-	March 10, 2026 From 11:00 AM To 02:00 PM	March 17, 2026 From 11:00 AM To 12:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (https://assets.matexauctions.com).of our auction agency M/s Matex Technologies Limited. The Mortgagors/ Notices are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by March 16, 2026, before 04:00 PM. else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.
The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or before March 16, 2026 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before March 16, 2026 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore-560068 on or March 16, 2026 before 05:00 PM Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Bangalore.
For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. on 7304918084.
Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited, 2. Augeo Assets Management Private Limited, 3. Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 4. Finvin Estate Deal Technologies Pvt Ltd, 5. Girnarsoft Pvt Ltd, 6. Hecta Prop Tech Pvt Ltd, 7. Arca Emart Pvt Ltd, 8. Novel Asset Service Pvt Ltd, 9. Nobroker Technologies Solutions Pvt Ltd., have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.
The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.
For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : February 12, 2026
Place: Bangalore
Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

JANA SMALL FINANCE BANK (A Scheduled Commercial Bank) | **Registered Office:** The Fairway, Ground & First Floor, Survey No.10/1, 11/2 & 12/2B, Off Domlur, Koramangla Inner Ring Road, Next to EGL Business Park, Challaghatta, Bangalore-560071.

DEMAND NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

Whereas you the below mentioned Borrower's, Co-Borrower's, Guarantor's and Mortgagors have availed loans from **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited,** by mortgaging your immovable properties. Consequent to default committed by you all, your loan account has been classified as **Non-performing Asset,** whereas **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** being a secured creditor under the Act, and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(2) of the said Act read with rule 2 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued **Demand notice** calling upon the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors as mentioned in column No.2 to repay the amount mentioned in the notices with future interest thereon within **60 days** from the date of notice, but the notices could not be served on some of them for various reasons.

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor/ Mortgagor	Loan Account No. & Loan Amount	Details of the Security to be enforced	Date of NPA & Demand Notice date	Amount Due in Rs. / as on
1	1) M/s. Manu Trading Co., Represented by its Proprietor Mr. K C Nanjunda Guptha, 2) Mr. K C Nanjunda Guptha, Also at: M/s. Manu Trading Co., 3) Mrs. K N Rajeshwari/ Mrs. Kasim Nanjunda Rajeshwari, 4) Mr. Chndrashekhar Guptha, 5) Mr. Manohar Guptha	Loan Account No. 45348640003172 45349660003702 4538020000956 69 Loan Amount: Rs.2,00,00,000/- Rs.14,50,000/- Rs.50,00,000/-	Mortgaged Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of Site No.7, (Previously Property bearing No.47/1, Later 49 & 7 (Ground Floor) situated at Rajanna Galli, Ganigarapet, Bangalore Corporation Ward 119 (Old Ward No.47), PID No.119-W0096-6(Old PID No.47-102-7) together with structure Standing thereon and **Bounded on: East by:** Passage lading to property belonging to Muddappa, **West by:** Property Belonging to Chennabasatti, **North by:** Property Belonging to Mudappa, **South by:** Rajanna Galli. Measuring East to West 22.5 Feet and North to South 33.5 feet. In all measuring 753.75 Sq.ft.	Date of NPA: 01-02-2026 Demand Notice Date: 09-02-2026	Rs.2,24,15,388.45 (Rupees Two Crore Twenty Four Lakh Fifteen Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Eight and Forty Five Paisa Only) as on 04-02-2026
2	1) Mr. Narasimhamurthy, 2) Mrs. Chikkahanumamma, 3) Mrs. Mangalagowramma	Loan Account No. 33640430000288 Loan Amount: Rs.5,00,000/-	Mortgaged Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing No.12/1, situatedat Basavaiahna Doddi Village, Kootakallu Hobli, Ramanagara Taluk, Ramanagara District, Presently comes under the limits of Doddagangavadi Village Panchayath and **Bounded on the: East by:** Road, **West by:** Property belongs to Thimmaiah, **North by:** Property belongs to Puttamma, **South by:** Remaining Property belongs to Chikkahanumamma. Measuring 17x46 feet.	Date of NPA: 01-02-2026 Demand Notice Date: 09.02.2026	Rs.5,06,022.86 (Rupees Five Lakh Six Thousand Twenty Two and Eighty Six Paisa Only) as on 03-02-2026

Notice is therefore given to the Borrower/ Co-Borrower/ Guarantor & Mortgagor as mentioned in Column No.2, calling upon them to make payment of the aggregate amount as shown in column No.6, against all the respective Borrower/ Co-Borrower within **60 days** of Publication of this notice as the said amount is found payable in relation to the respective loan account as on the date shown in Column No. 6. It is made clear that if the aggregate amount together with future interest and other amounts which may become payable till the date of payment, is not paid, **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** shall be constrained to take appropriate action for enforcement of security interest upon properties as described in Column No.4. Please note that this publication is made without prejudice to such rights and remedies as are available to **Jana Small Finance Bank Limited** against the Borrower's/ Co-Borrower's/ Guarantor's/ Mortgagors of the said financials under the law, you are further requested to note that as per section 13(13) of the said act, you are restrained/ prohibited from disposing of or dealing with the above security or transferring by way of sale, lease or otherwise of the secured asset without prior consent of Secured Creditor.

Date: 12.02.2026, Place: Bangalore & Bangalore Rural
Sd/- Authorised Officer, For Jana Small Finance Bank Limited

BELAGAVI SMART CITY LIMITED

1st Floor, BUDA Office, Ashok Nagar, Belagavi -590016, Phone: 0831-2461352, E-mail: bscltd16@gmail.com, website: www.bsel.in

Tender Ref. No: BSCL/Manpower & Vehicle Tender/2025-26/ 721
Date: 11-02-2026

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

On behalf of the Managing Director Belagavi Smart City Limited Belagavi, bids are invited from eligible bidders through E-Procurement cum Request For Proposal (RFP) for the below mentioned projects. Further details may be downloaded from the e-procurement website of Government of Karnataka **(https:kppp.karnataka.gov.in)**

Name of the Work:

1. Supply of Data Entry Operator/Computer Operator, Attenders, Driver, Watchmen/ Security Guards Group-D on Contract Basis through Manpower Agency at Belagavi Smart City Limited, Belagavi, Office work Belagavi. EMD amount Rs.60,700/-
2. The Managing Director, Belagavi Smart City Limited, Belagavi invited proposal for "Supply of 1300 to 1600 CC having 4+1 seat 4- wheeler vehicle service with driver on Hire basis charges of vehicle per month. Supply of 1300 to 1600 CC having 4+1 seat with AC/NON AC Providing 4-wheeler Swift Dezire/Ertiga/Bolero/ Toyota Etios/ Indica Vista /Swift/Baleno/ Amaze/Indigoor equivalent vehicle service with driver of Hire Basis charges of vehicle per month for Belagavi Smart City Limited. EMD amount Rs. 34,800/-

1) The date from which document can be downloaded is: 12/02/2026 to 20/02/2026 up to 5.00 PM, **2)** Last Date for Submission of Bid 20/02/2026 Up to 5.00 PM, **3)** Last Date to receive Technical Queries: 16/02/2026 Up to 5.00 PM, **4)** Pre-Bid Meeting is on: 17/02/2026 @11:30AM at BSCL office, **5)** Technical Bid Opening is on: 23/02/2026 At 11.00 AM., **6)** Financial Bid Opening Date: 25/02/2026 @ 11.00 am.

Sd-
Executive Engineer (Procurement)
Belagavi Smart City Limited

DIPR/BELAGAVI/1823/ 2025-26/DESHPANDEPUBLICITY

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADIL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU

LAC: No. 110/2019 (CCH:17)

PETITIONERS / CLAIMANTS:

SRI. NANJUNDA REDDY & ORS., Father name is not known, Aged about 58 years, R/at: Jigala-Village & Grama, Attibele-Hobli, Anekal-Taluq, Bengaluru Urban-Dist.Pin:562107.

v/s

RESPONDENT : The S.L.A.O., Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore-560009.

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO CLAIMANTS NOS. 2, 3 & 5 U/O 5 Rule 20 R/W Sec:151 of CPC:-

CLAIMANT No. 2 : SRI. R. NARAYANA REDDY, Father's Name is not known, Aged about 60 years.

CLAIMANT No. 3 : SRI. KRISHNAREDDY, Father's name is not known, Aged about 58 years.

CLAIMANTS No. 5 : SRI. MALLIKARJUNA REDDY, Father's name is not known, Aged about 61 years, All are R/at: Jigala-Village, Attibele-Hobli, Anekal-Taluq, Bengaluru Urban Dist. Pin:562107.

The Respondent / KHB has made to refer the land acquisition Case to this Hon'ble Court U/S 77(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act-2013 (RFCTLARR New Act-2013) acquiring the land in Sy.No:205/1A, measuring 1A:24 guntas, situated at Jigala - Village, Attibele-Hobli, Anekal-Taluq, Bengaluru Dist. Vide Govt. Declaration No: RD:42, Bhu.Swa. Be-2008, Dated: 15/03/2008 & award amount of Rs.24,38,924/= has been deposited before this Hon'ble Court. You are hereby informed to appear before this Court **on 5.3.2026 at 11.00 a.m.** in person or through advocate to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the LAC petition will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 9th day of February 2026.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner / KHB
K.R. MANJUNATHA, Advocate
No. 7, "SHIVASRI NILAYA", Basaveswara Layout, Nagashettyhalli Main Road, RMV Post, Bengaluru - 560 094.
Mob. : 9916222468 / 7899389110
Email : krmanjunatha61@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client has negotiated to purchase the property shown in the Schedule below from **Sri. GOUTHAM CHAND. U**, S/o Sri. Udaichand, and **Smt. PREMALATHA PREMAKUMARI**, W/o Sri. Goutham Chand, both are Residing at No.63, 6th Cross Road, 2nd Block, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore - 560085. The above-named persons have represented that they are the absolute owners of the Schedule Property. Any person/s, institution/s having any right, title, claim or interest of any nature in the Schedule Property or any objections of any manner whatsoever to the above sale transaction between my client and **Sri. GOUTHAM CHAND. U** and **Smt. PREMALATHA PREMAKUMARI**, is/are hereby called upon to notify the undersigned and file objections/claims along-with supporting documents within **07 days** from the date of publication of this Notice at the address mentioned below. If no such claim is received, it would be deemed that the above-mentioned owner has clear and marketable title to the property specified below and that others do not have any claim over the same and/or claims if any will be deemed to have been waived. Any claims raised thereafter shall not be entertained or binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ALL THAT PIECE AND PARCEL OF Immoveable Residential Property bearing Old BDA No. 858, **New BBMP No.858/63**, Old PID No.53-172-63, **New E-PID No.5451668369**, situated at 6th Cross Road, 10th Main, BSK 1st Stage, 2nd Block, Bangalore, measuring East to West: (47 Feet + 50 Feet)/2 Feet, North to South: (22 Feet +23.25 Feet)/2 Feet, totally measuring **1097.30 Square Feet**, comprising of a Residential building consisting of Ground, First, Second, Third and Fourth Floor having total built-up area of 3900 Sq.ft, together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever hereunder or underneath or above the surface and bounded on the:- East by : Property No. 859; West by : Road; North by : Northern Portion of Property No. 858; South by : Road.

HITESH KUMAR JAIN, Advocate
HM LEGAL
No.24/10, 1st Floor, Haudin Road, Ulsoor, Bengaluru-560042. E : hmlegal@outlook.in
M - 9844372444 / 9740071833

UNIVERSITY OF AGRICULTURAL SCIENCES

Estate Branch, Krishi Nagar, UAS, DHARWAD-580 005 (Karnataka)
e-mail: spo@uasd.in Phone: + 0836-2214384/231

No. Ex.O/EO/Tender-eproc-20/2025-26 Date: 09.02.2026

Short Term Tender Notification (Through e-procurement portal) (2nd Call)

University of Agricultural Sciences, Dharwad is inviting tender for Supply of Laptops through e-procurement portal. The eligible registered authorized suppliers are requested to visit the website **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** and download the documents for participation in the tender. **Last date & time for receipt of Tender : 19.02.2026 (Thursday) at 4.00 PM.** Other Schedule of Events can be availed in the e-Portal. For more details please contact **0836-2214291** during office hours.

Tenderers need to register with e-procurement portal of Govt. of Karnataka B'lore, For details of registration please contact **Ph. No: 080-46010000.** Bidders are requested to get updated with the corrigendum/addendum (if any) issued online at the following link in the entire tender process. **http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Sd/-
ESTATE OFFICER
UAS, Dharwad

DIP/Dharwad/1219/2025-26/Deshpandepublicity

GOVERNMENT OF WEST BENGAL

HIDCO

West Bengal Housing Infrastructure Development Corporation Limited
(A Govt. of West Bengal Undertaking)
HIDCO BHABAN, Premises No. 35-1111, Biswa Bangla Sarani, 3rd Rotary, New Town, Kolkata-700156

Memo No. C–67(1)/HIDCO/Admn-4399/2025 Date 11.02.2026

Abridged Notice for e-Auction

E-AUCTION FOR ALLOTMENT OF 6.88 ACRES OF LAND IN PLOT NO. 818, 816, 591 etc. IN MOUZA PASCHIM GADADHARPUR JL No. 78 IN DIGHA, DISTRICT PURBA MEDINIPUR ON FREEHOLD BASIS FOR SETTING UP HOTELS AND COMMERCIAL ACTIVITIES.

[e-Auction ID: 2026_WB_5449] dtd. 11.12.2025

PLOT NO.	PLOT SIZE	E-AUCTION DATE	LAST DATE OF APPLICATION
PLOT NO 818, 816, 591 etc. IN DIGHA	6.88 Acres	18.03.2026	11.03.2026 upto 14:00 hrs.

For details, please visit https://eauction.gov.in or www.wbhidcoltd.com
Contact no :- 2324-6032/6037/6038 ICA-T3659(4)/2026

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಎಂಡೊಕ್ರೈನಾಲಜಿ ಮತ್ತು ಸಂಶೋಧನಾ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು.

(ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಸ್ವಾಯತ್ತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆ)
ಹಳೇ ಮದ್ರಾಸ್ ರಸ್ತೆ ಇಂದಿರಾನಗರ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು – 560 038
ದೂರವಾಣಿ: +918025283013, +918024492900
ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: www.kierbengaluru.karnataka.gov.in

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕೆಐಇಆರ್ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯು ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಸೇವೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಅರ್ಹ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ದಾರರಿಂದ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರದ ಇ–ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನ ಮೂಲಕ ದ್ವಿ–ಲಕೋಟೆ ಪದ್ಧತಿ ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅನ್ನು ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

1) **Tender Notification No.:** KIER-ACCT/11/2026-ACCT-KIER-BLR.
Subject: Canteen / Diet - Services
2) **Tender Notification No.:** KIER-ACCT/7/2025-ACCT-KIER-BLR.
Subject: Tender For Establishment Of Orthosis And Prosthesis Service Unit Along With Inhouse Customised Footwear Making Unit At Kier

ಇಎಂಡಿ ಹಾಗೂ ಭದ್ರತಾ ಠೇವಣಿ: ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾಖಲೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿವರಿಸಿರುವಂತೆ. ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಗಳನ್ನು **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಿಂದ ಡೌನ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **12.02.2026.** ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸುವ ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **27.02.2026 ಸಂಜೆ 05.30 ಗಂಟೆವರೆಗೆ.** ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: **02.03.2026 ಬೆಳಗ್ಗೆ 10.30 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ.** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಕಛೇರಿಯನ್ನು ಕಛೇರಿ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು. ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಂಗೀಕರಿಸುವ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರವು ಭಾಗಶಃ ಅಥವಾ ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ಸ್ವೀಕರಿಸುವ/ತಿರಸ್ಕರಿಸುವ/ರದ್ದುಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಕಾಯ್ದಿರಿಸಿಕೊಂಡಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಮಿತಿ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಸಭೆಯ
ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿ & ಮುಖ್ಯ ಆಡಳಿತಾಧಿಕಾರಿಗಳು

ವಾಸಾಸಂಇ/ವಾಪ್ರ/ಜಿಎ/5588/2025–26

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LIMITED

(CIN: U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No. 952/Gadag/EEE/2025-26/6534 Date: 07.02.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

KPTCL invites following Office tenders pertaining to **Operation Division, Gadag.**

1) Supply of Wedge Connectors suitable for Drake Conductors at 220KV Station Gadag. **2)** Supplying of Maintenance Material at 220KV Station Harthi. **3)** Supplying of Yard Lighting Materials at 220KV Station Gadag. **4)** Supplying of Maintenance Material at 220KV Station Gadag. **5)** Supply of Wedge Connectors for 100MVA Transformer No.1 & 2 suitable for Drake Conductors at 220KV Station Gadag. **6)** Supplying of Silica Gel Breather and Silica Gel for 100MVA Transformer at 220KV S/s Gadag. **7)** Supplying of spares 11KV UG Cable and ODS for 110KV S/s Gajendragad. **8)** Supplying Spare for 33KV CGL make Circuit Breaker at 110KV S/s Gajendragad. **9)** Supplying BEL make 11KV Class, Vaccum Interrupter for 110KV Station Gajendragad for replacement of F-12 Kodaganur feeder. **10)** Supplying BEL make 11KV Class, Vaccum Interrupter for 110KV Station Gajendragad for replacement of F-9 Benasamatti feeder. **11)** Supplying of Maintenance Materials for 110KV S/s Gajendragad. **12)** Supplying of Yard Lighting Materials at 110KV Station Gajendragad. **13)** Arresting Oil leakage of 10MVA 110/11KV Power Transformer-1 SPEC make transformer at 110KV S/s Shirahatti. **14)** Supplying of 50Kg SF-6 Gas Cylinder at 110KV S/s Hirehal. **15)** Repair/Reconditioning of Exide Battery Cells at 110kV /s Dambala. **16)** Repair/Reconditioing of Battery Charger at 110KV S/s Hirehal. **17)** Arresting of Oil Leakage in OLTC of 10MVA, 110/11KV Power Transforemer-2 & 20MVA 110/33/11KV Power Transformer at 110KV S/s Lakshmeshwara. **18)** Repair and Reconditioning of 110KV Capacitor Cell at 110KV S/s Ron & 110KV S/s Bellatti. **19)** Arresting of Oil Leakage of 20MVA 110/33KV Power Transformer-3 at 110KV S/s Mundaragi. **20)** Supplying of Maintenance Materials for TLM Section. **21)** Repair/Reconditioing of 01 No of Annunciation facia of 11KV Bank-1 and feeders at 110KV S/s Naregal. **22)** Supplying of 50Kg SF-6 Gas Cylinder at 110KV S/s Lakshmeshwara.

Enquiry Details may be obtained from the office of the undersigned from **12-02-2026 at 10:00Hrs onwards**. Due date: **26-02-2026 at 04:00 pm.**

Sd/- **Executive Engineer (Ele), Operation Division, KPTCL, Bapuji Nagara, Gadag-582103.**

KARNATAKA NEERAVARI NIGAM LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka Enterprise)
Office of the Executive Engineer,
Kalasa Project Division, Khanapur, Belagavi – 591302

The tender Notification No: KNNL/KPD/KNP/PB/TND/2025-26/2003
Date: 10.02.2026

SHORT TERM: PERCENTAGE TENDER NOTIFICATION (Through Kpp-portal only)

1) Percentage tender is invited from eligible KPWD registered Contractor (Class-III & above) through **KPP-Portal** according to standard tender document rules in prescribed form on behalf of Managing Director, Karnataka Neeravari Nigam Limited, Bengaluru.

Sl. No	Name of work	Amount put to tender (Exclusive of GST) (in Lakhs)
1.	Operation and maintenance of Siddanabhavi Tank Filling Scheme in Belagavi Taluk Belagavi District **(W.I. No. KNNL/2025-26/LI/ WORK_INDENT4026)**	50.15

2) Details and Tender documents may be downloaded through website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in/index.seam** and Filled bids for the above works may be submitted through the KPP portal until **21.02.2026, 4:00 PM.**
3) The Technical bid will be opened on **23.02.2026 at 11.30 AM** in the office of the Executive Engineer, KNNL, Kalasa Project Division Khanapur.
4) For further details such as, EMD amount, time limit, cost of tender form, eligibility for work, terms and conditions of tender visit our website **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** or contact the EE, KPD, Khanapur during office hours on any working day.

Sd/- Executive Engineer,
KNNL, Kalasa Project Division,
Khanapur, Belagavi

DIPR/Bgm/1824/DeshpandePublicity/2025-26

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

1st Floor, Jeevan Mangal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.

The Borrower and the public in general are here by \cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,

The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notce Amount	Description of the Property
M/S. Global Developers, Mr. P Kodanda Rami Reddy, Mrs. P Sunitha, Mr. A. Sreenivasulu Reddy, Shri.S. Parashiva Murthy, Shri.A.B. Udayashankar, Shri. S. Kumaraswamy, Shri. S. Vijayakumar, Mrs.Jayamma, Mrs. Kanta Lakshmi, Mrs. Suvarna, Mrs. Shobha, Mrs. Saraswathi. Loan A/c No. 400000000031 Symbolic Possession Date 06/02/2026	30/07/2024	Rs. 65,64,39,664.00	Mentioned below

Description of the Property : All that piece and parcel of converted property bearing Sy. No 43 measuring 02 Acres and 01 Guntas, Sy. No.44/1 measuring 04 Acres 8.08 Guntas, Sy.No.45/2 measuring 02 Acres and 1.08 Guntas: Sy.No45/3 measuring 02 Acres 1.08 Guntas and Sy.No.53/2 measuring 04 Acres and 12 Guntas in all measuring 14 Acres 24.50 Guntas and duly converted to non-agricultural residential purpose by vide Order No. ALN(A)SR143/2004-05 dt 03/09/2004: Order No. ALN(A)SR115/2010-11 dt.06/07/2011 and Order No. ALN(A)SR114/2010-11dt.06/07/2010-11 and Order No. ALN(A)SR: 127/2010-11 dt.06/07/2011 of Deputy Commissioner respectively and situated at Indlaele Village, Atibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on East by; Land in Sy.No67 & 53/3: West by; Attibele to Indlabele Road and land in Sy.No.42 & 39P: North by; Land in Sy.No.53/1 & 50 and remaining land in Sy.No.44/1: South by; Land in Sy.No.42: 45/4: & 53/3.

Schedule 1
List of Sites offered as additional Collateral Security
ADIGONDANAHALLI VILLAGE, ATTIBELE HOBLI, BANGALORE
RESIDENTIAL SITES

Sl. No.	Sy No.	Site No.	Site Dimension	Total No of Sites	Total Land Area	Location of the Property
1	Sy No 69/1(69/1A, 69/1B)	299, 300, 301,302	63.70X30, 63.25X30, 65.87X30, 67.50X30	1, 1, 1, 1	1911, 1897.50,1976.25, 2025	Adigondanahalli
2	Sy No 69/1	303, 304, 305, 306	67X30	4	8040	
3	Sy No 69/1	307, 308, 309	30X55	3	4950	
4	Sy No 69/3	319	38.75X41	01	1588	
5	Sy No 69/3	320	30X41.75	01	1256	
6	Sy No 69/3	321	30X43.50	01	1305	
7	Sy No 69/3	322, 323, 324	30X46	03	4140	
8	Sy No 69/3	325, 326, 327	30X52	03	1560	
9	Sy No 69/3	328	33.25X54.60	01	1815	
10	Sy No 75/11	45	37.87X40.25	01	1524	
11	Sy No 75/11	46	29X40.29	01	1168.50	
12	Sy No 75/11	49	41X62.50	01	2500	
13	Sy No 75/11	50	43.58X41.75	01	1819	
				Total	39,475.25 Sft.	

COMMERCIAL SITES
ADIGONDANAHALLI VILLAGE & JIGALA VILLAGE, ATTIBELE HOBLI, BANGALORE

Sl. No.	Sy No.	Site No.	Site Dimension	Total No of Sites	Total Land Area	Location of the Property
1	Sy No 75/8	8	95.375X110.75	1	10,562	Adigondanahalli
2	Sy No 75/8	7	99X50	1	4950	Adigondanahalli
3	Sy No 185	49	120.785X110	1	13286	Jigala
				Total	28,798 sft.	

SCHEDULE III : Details of the Villas given as negative lien

Sl. No.	Villa No.	Sft..	Builtup Area	Basic Rate	Total cost
1	4	1577.92	2540.46	4500	1,14,32,062.57
2	8	1647.77	2652.91	4500	1,19,38,092.35
3	17	2066.67	3327.34	4500	1,49,73,024.15
4	19	2066.67	3327.34	4500	1,49,73,024.15
5	20	1397.55	2250.06	4500	1,01,25,273.80
6	34	1391.04	2239.58	4500	1,00,78,101.54
7	38	1453.13	2339.54	4500	1,05,27,926.85
8	42	1453.13	2339.54	4500	1,05,27,926.85
9	46	1254.58	2019.87	4500	90,89,433.19
10	48	1939	3121.79	4500	1,40,48,055.00
11	49	1939	3121.79	4500	1,40,48,055.00
12	51	1939	3121.79	4500	1,40,48,055.00
13	52	1939	3121.79	4500	1,40,48,055.00
14	53	1939	3121.79	4500	1,40,48,055.00
15	55	1939	3121.79	4500	1,40,48,055.00
16	57	1939	3121.79	4500	1,40,48,055.00
17	59	1939	3121.79	4500	1,40,48,055.00
18	61	1939	3121.79	4500	1,40,48,055.00
19	63	1939	3121.79	4500	1,40,48,055.00
20	65	1939	3121.79	4500	1,40,48,055.00
21	69	1129.2	1818.02	4500	81,81,074.65
22	73	1453.13	2339.54	4500	1,05,27,926.85
23	75	1453.13	2339.54	4500	1,05,27,926.85
24	77	1374.2	2212.46	4500	99,56,077.41
25	85	827.87	1332.87	4500	59,97,895.33

Sl. No.	Villa No.	Sft..	Builtup Area	Basic Rate	Total cost
26	86	1116.29	1797.22	4500	80,87,509.82
27	109	1091.27	1756.94	4500	79,06,227.97
28	110	807.69	1300.38	4500	58,51,700.28
29	111	1453.13	2339.54	4500	1,05,27,926.85
30	113	1453.13	2339.54	4500	1,05,27,926.85
31	129	2084.77	3356.48	4500	1,51,04,158.65
32	131	2084.77	3356.48	4500	1,51,04,158.65
33	134	2084.77	3356.48	4500	1,51,04,158.65
34	136	853.1	1373.5	4500	61,80,736.60
35	138	1453.13	2339.54	4500	1,05,27,926.85
36	140	1453.13	2339.54	4500	1,05,27,926.85
37	150	1100.14	1771.22	4500	79,70,493.36
38	152	1203.19	1937.14	4500	87,17,123.14
39	154	1204.86	1939.82	4500	87,29,208.60
40	156	1333.79	2147.4	4500	96,63,297.47
41	158	758.61	1221.37	4500	54,96,153.94
42	160	1596.83	2570.9	4500	1,15,69,033.35
43	166	1087.93	1751.57	4500	78,82,057.05
44	168	1091.8	1757.81	4500	79,10,126.50
45	170	1095.68	1764.04	4500	79,38,195.95
46	172	1115.45	1795.87	4500	80,81,435.90
47	174	2168.02	3252.03	4500	1,46,34,135.67
48	176	1142.86	1840.01	4500	82,80,054.54
49	182	1226.71	1975	4500	88,87,510.54
TOTAL SFT		73936.06	118798.57	220500	53,45,93,555.55

Place: Bangalore
Date: 12/02/2026

Sd/- Authorized Officer
L.I.C Housing Finance Limited

MAHAVITARAN — E-Tender Notice

Maharashtra State Electricity Distribution Co. Ltd.

Request for Selection (RfS) Document for Selection of Vendors for Design, manufacture, supply, transport, installation, testing and commissioning of Off-Grid DC Solar Photovoltaic water pumping systems of 3HP, 5HP & 7.5 HP capacity at identified farmer's site in district of Maharashtra, including complete system warranty and its repair and maintenance for 5 Years under "Magel Tyala Saur Krushi Pump/PM KUSUM-B" Scheme

Tender on e-tendering platform are invited for **"Request for Selection (RfS) Document for Selection of Vendors for Design, manufacture, supply, transport, installation, testing and commissioning of Off-Grid DC Solar Photovoltaic water pumping systems of 3HP, 5HP & 7.5 HP capacity at identified farmer's site in district of Maharashtra, including complete system warranty and its repair and maintenance for 5 Years under "Magel Tyala Saur Krushi Pump/PM KUSUM-B" Scheme"**

The details of the Tender are available on MSEDCL's e-tendering Website: **https://etender.mahadiscom.in/eatApp/**

Tender No. MSEDCL/SPD/MTSKPY/2025-26/T-04 Dtd 12.02.2026

The Important Dates are-

- **Date of Availability of Bidding Document on MSEDCL e-tendering Website : 11.02.2026 at 21.50 Hrs**
- **Pre-Bid Meeting Date & time : 26.02.2026 at 01:00 Hrs**
- **Last Date & time for submission of Bid : 01.04.2026 at 15:00 Hrs**
- **Date and time of opening of Technical Bids : 01.04.2026 at 16:00 Hrs**
- **Date and time of opening of Price Bids : To be notified later.**

Sd/-
Chief Engineer (SPD), MSEDCL, Mumbai

HO PR NO 40/26 Dt. 11.02.2026

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ಈ ಮೂಲಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕರಿಗೆ ತಿಳಿಯಪಡಿಸು–ವುದೇನೆಂದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರಾದ **ಶ್ರೀ ಮಹೇಶ್ ಬಿ.ಜೆ.** ಬಿನ್ ಲೇಟ್ ಜಯರಾಮಯ್ಯ ವಯಸ್ಸು 45 ವರ್ಷಗಳು, ವಾಸ –ನಂ.26, 5ನೇ ಬ್ಲಾಕ್, ನಾಗರಬಾವಿ 2ನೇ ಹಂತ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು 560072 ಇವರು ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತನ್ನು ಅದರ ಪ್ರಸ್ತುತ ಮಾಲೀಕರಾದ **ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ನರಸಮ್ಮ** ಕೋಂ ಬೋರೇಗೌಡ, ವಾಸ ಹುಲಿಕಟ್ಟೆ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಮಾಗಡಿ ತಾಲೂಕು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–560 072 ಇವರುಗಳಿಂದ ಕೊಂಡುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಇಚ್ಛಿಸಿರುತ್ತಾರೆ.

ಯಾವುದೇ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಸದರಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತುಗಳ ವಿಚಾರವಾಗಿ ಯಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯ ಕ್ಲೇಮು, ಮಾರಾಟ, ವಿನಿಮಯ, ಅಡಮಾನ, ಶುಲ್ಕ, ಉಡುಗೊರೆ, ಟ್ರಸ್ಟ್, ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ, ಉತ್ತರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ಸ್ವಾಧೀನ, ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆ, ಸ್ವಾಮ್ಯ ಅಥವಾ ಇನ್ನಾವುದೇ ರೀತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಹಕ್ಕುಗಳನ್ನು ಹೊಂದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ, ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ 07 ದಿನಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯೊಳಗೆ ಕೆಳಗೆ ತಿಳಿಸಿದ ವಿಳಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ಸಹಿ ಮಾಡಿದವರಿಗೆ ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೋರಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಇಲ್ಲವಾದಲ್ಲಿ ಅಂತಹ ವ್ಯಕ್ತಿ/ಗಳ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಮನ್ನಾ ಮಾಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಮತ್ತು/ಅಥವಾ ಕೈಬಿಡಲಾಗಿದೆ ಎಂದು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ಮತ್ತು ನಮ್ಮ ಕಕ್ಷಿದಾರರು ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾವಿತ ವಹಿವಾಟುಗಳನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸಲು ಮುಂದುವರಿಯುತ್ತಾರೆಂದು ತಿಳಿಯುವುದು.

ಷೆಡ್ಯೂಲ್ ಸ್ವತ್ತು

ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ–562120, ಮಾಗಡಿ ತಾಲೂಕು ಹುಲಿಕಟ್ಟೆ ಗ್ರಾಮ, ಸರ್ವೆ ನಂ. 9/10ರ ಸ್ಥಿರಾಸ್ತಿ ಸ್ವತ್ತು, ಅಳತೆ 1 ಎಕರೆ, 32 ಗುಂಟೆಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಇದರ ಚೆಕ್ಕುಬಂದಿ–

ಪೂರ್ವ : ಮಾಗಡಿ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ,
ಪಶ್ಚಿಮ : ಲಕ್ಷೀಶ್ ಗೌಡರ ಜಮೀನು
ಉತ್ತರ : ಚೆನ್ನಪ್ಪ ನರಸಪ್ಪ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು
ದಕ್ಷಿಣ : ದರ್ಶನ್ ರವರ ಜಮೀನು.

ಬಿ ಎನ್ ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್, ವಕೀಲರು
ನಂ. 39/2, ಛೇಂಬರ್ 70, ಎಎಸ್‌ವಿಎನ್‌ವಿ ಭವನ, ಕೆ.ಜಿ. ರಸ್ತೆ, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು–09.

ICICI Bank

Regional Office: ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068

PUBLIC NOTICE-TENDER CUM E-AUCTION FOR SALE OF SECURED ASSET

[See proviso to rule 8(6)]
Notice for sale of immovable assets

E-Auction Sale Notice for the sale of immovable asset(s) under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

This notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower(s) and Guarantor(s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/ charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ICICI Bank Limited will be sold on 'As is where is', 'As is what is' and 'Whatever there is' as per the brief particulars given hereunder;

Sr. No.	Name of Borrower(s)/ Co-Borrowers/ Guarantors/ Loan Account No.	Details of the Secured asset(s) with known encumbrances, if any	Amount Outstanding	Reserve Price / Earnest Money Deposit	Date and Time of Property Inspection	Date & Time of E-Auction
(A)	(B)	(C)	(D)	(E)	(F)	(G)
1.	Mr. G Manju (Borrower) Sandhya (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number LBMYS00006004216/ LBMYS00006055940	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel of The Property Bearing Sas No. 962/2446/10, Pid No.10-504- 63, Situated At Ward No. 12, Housing Board Colony, H.D. Kote, Mysore District, Measuring East To West 11.27 Meter And North To South 18.74 Meter In Total Measuring 211.40 (As Per Form-3 (Rule 20), Town Municipal Council, H.D. Kote, Mysore District) And The Property Is Bounded On The; Bounded By: North: House Belongs To R. Ramaiah; South: House Belongs To R.P. Ramesh. East: Road West: Property Belongs To Basava Bhavana;	Rs. 50,67, 324/- (As on January 09, 2026)	Rs. 51,00, 000/- / Rs. 5,10, 000/-	March 06, 2026 From 11:00 AM To 02:00 PM	March 17, 2026 From 11:00 AM To 12:00 PM
2.	Muthukumara H T Mr. G Manju (Borrower) H P Thimmegowda (Co-Borrower) Loan Account Number TBMYS00006262717/ LBMYS00006283999	All That Piece And Parcel of Schedule Property Bearing Situated In Mandya District, Srirangapatna Taluk, Belonging To Belagola Village, Belagola Hobli, Area 2-13 Guntes, (Two Acres Thirteen Guntes) Land In Survey No. 44, Official Memo No. A.L.N. (2) Dated: 31-05-2014 From The Collector's Office, Mandya District. Having Basic Infrastructure As Per Form-9 & 11A, Belonging To Belagola Village. Property Id No. 152100700700121392, Property No. G. Block Property No.521/SN 13, Plot No.13 Area East-West 12.00 Meters, North-South 9.00 Meters. Totally Measuring 108.00 Sq.meters Vacant Plot And Bounded On: Bounded By: North: Plot No.12, South: Plot No.14, East: Road West: Plot No.24,	Rs. 6,85, 314/- (As on January 09, 2026)	Rs. 19,00, 000/- / Rs. 1,90, 000/-	March 06, 2026 From 11:00 AM To 02:00 PM	March 17, 2026 From 11:00 AM To 12:00 PM

The online auction will be conducted on the website (https://assets.matexauctions.com).of our auction agency M/s Matex Technologies Limited. The Mortgagors/ Notices are given a last chance to pay the total dues with further interest by March 16, 2026, before 04:00 PM. else the secured asset(s) will be sold as per schedule.

The prospective bidder(s) must submit the Earnest Money Deposit (EMD) Demand Draft (DD) (Refer Column E) at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068 on or before March 16, 2026 before 05:00 PM Thereafter, they have to submit their offer through the website mentioned above on or before March 16, 2026 before 05:00 PM along with the scanned image of the Bank acknowledged DD towards proof of payment of EMD. In case the prospective bidder(s) is/ are unable to submit his/ her/ their offer through the website, then the signed copy of tender documents may be submitted at ICICI Bank limited, 1st Floor, West Wing, DSMG, Mythri Centre, Hosur Main Road, Bommanahalli, Bangalore- 560068 on or March 16, 2026 before 05:00 PM. Earnest Money Deposit DD/PO should be from a Nationalised/ Scheduled Bank in favour of "ICICI Bank Limited" payable at Bangalore.

For any further clarifications in terms of inspection, Terms and Conditions of the E-Auction or submission of tenders, contact ICICI Bank Employee Phone No. on 7304918084.

Please note that Marketing agencies 1. M/s NexXen Solutions Private Limited, 2. Augeo Assets Management Private Limited, 3. Matex Net Pvt. Ltd. 4. Finvin Estate Deal Technologies Pvt Ltd, 5. Girnarsoft Pvt Ltd, 6. Hecta Prop Tech Pvt Ltd, 7. Arca Emart Pvt Ltd, 8. Novel Asset Service Pvt Ltd, 9. Nobroker Technologies Solutions Pvt Ltd., have also been engaged for facilitating the sale of this property.

The Authorised Officer reserves the right to reject any or all the bids without furnishing any further reasons.

For detailed Terms and Conditions of the sale, please visit www.icicibank.com/n4p4s

Date : February 12, 2026
Place: Bangalore & Mysore

Authorized Officer
ICICI Bank Limited

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details :	Address of the Branch :
Name: Smt. Jayalakshmi E-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in Mobile No: +91 9945143159 Landline No. (Office): 080-2594 3663	STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH Building No. 11/90, 3rd Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre, J. C. Road, Bengaluru - 560 002. Contact: CCO: Smt Shilpa E-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in M: +91 9113221397, Tel:080-2594-3678/3663

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6(2) & 9(1)]
E-Auction on 17.03.2026
STATUTORY NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.

E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF Immovable Properties UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 6(2) & 9(1) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors, in particular that the below described movable and immovable properties mortgaged/charged/hypothecated to the Secured creditor, **State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru,** the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **17-03-2026** for recovery of **2,62,91,081/-** (Rupees Two Crore Sixty Two Lakh Ninety One Thousand and Eighty One only) as on 10.02.2026 and further interest at contractual rate from 11.02.2026 with incidental expenses + costs, charges etc., due to Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from **the Borrower : 1) Sri Charanjeet Singh,** S/o. Sri Karnail Singh, 102, Obai Dulla Building 2, AL-Qusais 1, Dubai, Dubai-560034. **Also at : 2)** Sri Charanjeet Singh, S/o. Sri Karnail Singh, Q-230, Shivalik Nagar, BHEL Haridwar, Uttarakhand-249403. **Also at : 3)** Sri Charanjeet Singh, S/o. Sri Karnail Singh, Deem Finance Building, Dubai out Source City, Dubai.

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable properties to be sold will be as under :

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment Amount	Date, Time of e-Auction of property	Last date for Sub-mission of EMD along with KYC documents
1.	Rs. 1,03,00,000/-	Rs. 10,30,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-	17.03.2026, 11:00 AM to 04.00 PM	On or before 16.03.2026 up to 04.00 P.M.
2.	Rs. 1,03,00,000/-	Rs. 10,30,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-	17.03.2026, 11:00 AM to 04.00 PM	On or before 16.03.2026 up to 04.00 P.M.

Description of the Immovable Property : 1) Schedule 'A' Property : All that part and parcel of land converted for non - agricultural residential purposes bearing Sy. No. 118 (3 Acres) and 119 (1 Acres 15 Guntas), totally measuring 4 Acres 15 Guntas, bearing Khatha No. 120 of Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently which comes under the revenue jurisdiction of Seegehalli Village Panchayath, which is **bounded on the :- East by :** 6th Block of Sy. No. 118, **West by :** 3rd Block of Sy. No. 118, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Land and remaining portion of Sy. No. 118.
(Out of this an extent of 2100.12 Sq Mtr has been relinquished in favour of the Bangalore Development Authority for road widening / formation and the remaining extent of 15604.71 Sq Mtr equivalent to 1,67,968 Sq feet is the project land).

Schedule 'B' Property : Undivided share, right, title and interest in the land in Schedule A Property to an extent of 566.01 Sq feet, inclusive of proportionate undivided share, right, title and interest in the common areas, internal pathways, internal roads, club house, swimming pool, landscaping and other common amenities and facilities in the project known as 'TIVOLI' in Schedule A Property.

Schedule 'C' Property : All that part and parcel of Apartment bearing No. B-1004, measuring 1525 Sq feet of Super Built up Area consisting of Two Bed Rooms and One Study Room in Tenth Floor of FUORI Block of Building in the project known as "TIVOLI" constructed on Schedule A Propery with Two covered Car Parking Areas in the Basement floor bearing Property No. 150200401700501966, bearing Khatha No. 120/1/B1004, property standing in the name of Sri Charanjeet Singh, S/o. Sri Karnail Singh.

Property No. 2) All that part and parcel of land converted for non - agricultural residential purposes bearing Sy. No. 118 (3 Acres) and 119 (1 Acres 15 Guntas), totally measuring 4 Acres 15 Guntas, bearing Khatha No. 120 of Seegehalli Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, presently which comes under the revenue jurisdiction of Seegehalli Village Panchayath, which is **bounded on the :- East by :** 6th Block of Sy. No. 118, **West by :** 3rd Block of Sy. No. 118, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Private Land and remaining portion of Sy. No. 118.
(Out of this an extent of 2100.12 Sq Mtr has been relinquished in favour of the Bangalore Development Authority for road widening / formation and the remaining extent of 15604.71 Sq Mtr equivalent to 1,67,968 Sq feet is the project land)

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Schedule 'C' Property : All that part and parcel of Apartment bearing No. B-1003, measuring 1525 Sq feet of Super Built up Area consisting of Two Bed Rooms and One Study Room in Tenth Floor of FUORI Block of Building in the project known as "TIVOLI" constructed on Schedule A Property with Two covered Car Parking Areas in the Basement floor bearing Property No. 150200401700501960, bearing Khatha No. 120/1/B1003, property standing in the name of Sri Charanjeet Singh, S/o Sri Karnail Singh.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT, 2002.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Corporate Guarantors/Mortgagors are hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J. C. Road, Bengaluru, represented by its Authorised Officer, i.e., **https://baanknet.com**

Date and Time during which inspection of the immovable secured assets to be sold and intending bidders should satisfy themselves about the assets and their specification property may be visit **between 11.00 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.** on any day before the auction with prior appointment. **For further details regarding inspection of property contact Mr. Nayak , Mob : 8971151617, Mr. Nithin, Mob : 8618097517.**

Date: 11.02.2026 — **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place: Bengaluru — **State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore**

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THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYACO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

NOTICE FOR SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY ISSUED UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002

The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited Bangalore had taken possession of the house properties described hereunder mortgaged to the Bank by way of security for repayment of immovable Property Loan availed by the respective borrowers mentioned here below, Notice of Auction of the secured assets is hereby given to the borrowers in particular and the public in general, under Rules 8 & 9 of Security interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Details of the borrower, property, reserve price, etc, are as below

Sl No.	Borrower/s Name Branch Name	Property Address	Reserve Price & Amount Due to Bank	Public Auction Date, Time & Place
	HEAD OFFICE BRANCH			
1	Sri. Lokesh N, No.543/44/40, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Near Pillekamma Temple, Ibalur Village, Agara Post, Bangalore 560 102	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing BBMP Khatha No.543/44/40, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Ibbalur Village, Begur Hobli, Agara Post, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore. Measuring East to West : 27 ½ feet North to South : 55 feet, Bounded on East by : Property belongs to Lakshmaiah Reddy West by : Property belongs to Venkataswamy North by : 2nd Cross Road South by : Property belongs to Sudappa	Reserve Price ₹ 1,14,53,000.00 Amount Due as on 12.03.2026 is ₹ 81,72,508.00	12.03.2026 at 11.30 am at your premises immovable property bearing BBMP Khatha No. 543/44/40, 2nd Main, 2nd Cross, Ibbalur Village, Begur Hobli, Agara Post, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore.
2	Sri. Chethan Bagwadi No. 32, Nataraja Layout, Next to RBI Layout, JP Nagar 7th phase, Bengaluru-560 078.	COMPOSITE SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property being a vacant site bearing Corporation Khatha No. 426/715/B/540/2/31/2, No. 826/715/A/540/1/31/1 and 32/715/540/31, the Khatha of Composite schedule A Property is amalgamated vide BBMP Khatha No.715/540/31/31/1/31/2, situated at Kote, Kengeri Bengaluru, Kengeri Sub-Division measuring about 16300 Square feet and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and Measuring:East to West: A to H 89 feet, B to C 25 feet, D to E 72.7 feet, F to G 39 feet North to South : A to B 92 feet, C to D 92.11 feet E to F 110.10 feet, G to H 77 feet Bounded on the: East by: Road leading to Vrushabhavathi river, (Private Property shown as ABCJ in the sketch), West by : Road and (Private Property shown as HGFI in the sketch), North by : Road, South by : Road. SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY 328.25 Square feet of undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule 'A' Property. SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY All that part and parcel of the residential apartment bearing No.A-304 (Third Floor), in the Block-A of the project as "RF TWLIGHT" built on schedule 'A' property and apartment measuring 1127.62 square feet of super built up area and proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies, like stair cases and other areas of common use inclusive of balcony and utility areas with one car parking space in the basement floor and includes all rights privileges, appurtenances thereto, and Bounded on the: East by: Set back and Road, West by : Flat No. A-305, North by :Flat No. A-303, South by : Set back Area.	Reserve Price ₹ 56,61,000.00 Amount Due as on 18.03.2026 is ₹ 39,62,382.00	18.03.2026 at 11.30 am at your premises immovable property bearing apartment bearing No.A-304, (Third Floor), in the Block-A of the project as "RF TWLIGHT" built on schedule 'A' property at Kote, Kengeri, Bengaluru
3	Sri.Venkatesh N No.414, 5th Cross, Near Mariyamma Temple, Ashwathnagar, Marathahalli, Bengaluru-560 037.	All that piece and parcel of immovable property bearing New BBMP Khatha NO.908/393/414, Site No.414 formed out of Sy.Nos.98,99,100 & 101, situated at Ashwath Nagar, Munnekolala village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP, within the area Measuring: East to West:33 feet, North to South : 41 feet. Totally in all 1353 square feet Bounded on the: East by:Site No.415, West by : Site No.413, North by :Road, South by : Site No.407.	Reserve Price ₹1,81,75,000.00 Amount Due as on 10.03.2026 is ₹ 41,92,954.00	10.03.2026 at 11.30 am at your premises immovable property New BBMP Khatha No. 908/393/414, Site No. 414 formed out of Sy.Nos.98,99,100 & 101, situated at Ashwath Nagar, Munnekolala village, Varthur Hobli, Bangalore.

Place of Auction: At the places mentioned in column no. 5
Date of Auction: As per details in column No.5 above and 'AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION'
Terms and Conditions:
1. To participate in the Auction, the intending bidders have to deposit a sum of Rs.25000-00 by way of DD as EMD favoring The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-Operative Bank Limited, Bengalore payable at Bangelore on the date of Auction before 10.30am.
2. The successful bidder should pay 25% of the bid amount immediately on the same day and the balance of 75% within 15 days in single installment by way of DD as stated above. If the successful bidder defaults in effecting payment or fails to adhere to the terms of sale in any manner, the amount already deposited will be forfeited and he/she shall not have any claim on such forfeited amount.
3. All other liabilities charges and expenses like legal charges, stamp duty, registration fee/cost etc. shall be borne by the purchaser only.
4. On receipt of the entire bid amount and on confirmation of sale the undersinged shall issue a Certificate of Sale in favor of the purchaser in the form given in the aforesaid Act.
5. The deposit of the unsuccessful bidders would be returned without interest immediately on conclusion of the Auction.
6. The Undesigned shall have powers to include or exclude or accept or reject bids or postpone/ cancel the Auction without assigning any reason thereof including addition or deletion of other terms.
7. For inspection of the property and other particulars the intending bidders may contact the undersigned at Head Office during office hours between 10.00 AM and 5.00PM.
8. For further details contact The Assistant Manager of the Bank.

Place: Bengaluru — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date: 06.02.2026 — The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru

MUTHOOT FINCORP LTD. | GOLD AUCTION NOTICE

Regd. Office: Muthoot Centre, TC No 27/3022, Punnen Road, Thiruvananthapuram, Kerala, India - 695001. CIN : U65929KL1997PLC011518, Ph: +91 471 4911400, 2331427.

Notice is hereby given for the information of all concerned that gold ornaments pledged with under mentioned branches of the company for the period upto 31-03-2025 & All other 6 months tenure gold loans up to 30-06-2025 and EMI gold loans due up to 31.12.2025.Also those gold loans where interest is due and not paid up to 31.12.2025 are also included in this auction. Which were overdue for redemption and which have not been redeemed so for in spite of repeated notices will be auctioned on 27.02.2026 from 10 am onwards.

RAMANAGAR DISTRICT - CHANNAPATNA-RAMANAGARAM: 1744001455, 1744001681, 1744001737, 1744002057, 1744002326. **CHENNAPATTANA:** 0752000777, 0752000838. **HAROHALLI:** 4036000324, 4036000373, 4036000482. **KANAKAPURA:** 1276001510, 1276002534, 1276002564, 1276002607, 1276002632, 1276002654, 1276002759, 1276002782, 1276002813, 1276002860, 1276002912, 1276002917, 1276002942, 1276003063, 1276003145, 1276003179, 1276003186, 1276003192, 1276003197. **RAM NAGAR:** 0406001745, 0406001831, 0406002069, 0406002688. **RAMANAGARAM-VINAYAKA NAGAR:** 3710000406, 3710000532, 3710000616, 3710000636, 3710000690, 3710000691, 3710001030. **SATHANUR:** 3873000625, 3873001044, 3873001168.

Auction will be conducted at respective branches. please note if the auction does not get completed on the same day due to any reasons, the same will be conducted on 11.03.2026 at 10.00 am onwards at RAMANAGAR DISTRICT - RAM NAGAR: FIRST FLOOR, MUTHOOT FINCORP LIMITED , #1385, I ST FLOOR, B.M.ROAD, NEARK.S.R.T.C BUS STAND , RAMNAGAR, KARNATAKA , 562159 .The bidders are requested to produce photo id card ,Pan card .The successful bidder should transfer the money through RTGS.

MUTHOOT FINCORP LTD

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರಕಾರ

ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಸರಕಾರಿ ಲೇಡಿಗೋಶನ್ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು.

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಎನ್.ಎಚ್.ಎಮ್./78(ಡ್ರಗ್ಸ್)/2025-26 — ದಿನಾಂಕ: 09-02-2026

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ವಿಷಯ: ಸರಕಾರಿ ಲೇಡಿಗೋಶನ್ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು ಇಲ್ಲಿಯ ರೋಗಿಗಳ ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಔಷಧಿಗಳ ಪೂರೈಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಅಧಿಸೂಚನೆ.

ಸರಕಾರಿ ಲೇಡಿಗೋಶನ್ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು, ಇಲ್ಲಿನ ಉಪಯೋಗಕ್ಕಾಗಿ 2026-27ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನಲ್ಲಿ ಒಂದು ವರ್ಷದ ಅವಧಿಗೆ ಬೇಕಾಗುವ ಔಷಧಿಗಳ ಪೂರೈಕೆಗಾಗಿ ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ. 1999-2000 ನಿಯಮದಂತೆ ದ್ವಿ-ಬಿಡ್ ಪದ್ಧತಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು KPP Portal ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಆಸಕ್ತ ನೋಂದಾಯಿತ ಸಂಸ್ಥೆಯವರು ಇ-ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಭಾಗವಹಿಸಬಹುದು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಬ್ಲಿಕ್ ಪ್ರೊಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್‌ನ ವೆಬ್‌ಸೈಟ್: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ವೀಕ್ಷಿಸಬಹುದು.

(1) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಪ್ರಾರಂಭ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 10-02-2026. (2) ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ನ್ನು ಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲು ಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ ಮತ್ತು ಸಮಯ: 25-02-2026 ಸಂಜೆ 4.30. (3) ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯುವ ದಿನಾಂಕ: 27-02-2026 ಬೆಳಿಗ್ಗೆ 11.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ. (ಅಥವಾ ಅಂತಿಮ ದಿನಾಂಕದಂದು ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ರಜೆ ಘೋಷಣೆಯಾದರೆ ಮರುದಿನ ಸರ್ಕಾರಿ ಕೆಲಸದ ದಿನದಂದು ಬಿಡ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು ತೆರೆಯಲಾಗುವುದು)

ಸಹಿ/- ವೈದ್ಯಕೀಯ ಅಧೀಕ್ಷಕರು
ಸರಕಾರಿ ಲೇಡಿಗೋಶನ್ ಆಸ್ಪತ್ರೆ, ಮಂಗಳೂರು

DIPR/DK/KSMCA/1572/25-26 dt: 11.02.2026

YES BANK | Yes Bank Limited

First Floor, Brindavan Building, Raja Ram Mohan Rao Road, Sampangi Ram Nagar, Bangalore-560025

Sale Notice for sale of immovable properties

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Assets under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorized Officer of Yes Bank Ltd. i.e. Secured Creditor, will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **06-02-2026 for recovery of Rs.11,073,241.01/- (Rupees One crore ten lakh seventy-three thousand two hundred forty one Rupees and One paisa only) as on 21st October 2024, subject to further interest and charges at contracted rate, due to the Secured Creditor from Kumar .M (Applicant) and Anitha (Co-Applicant) in loan account No: HLN002201630710.**

The reserve price is Rs.15840000/- and the earnest money deposit is Rs.1584000/-.

Description of property: All that piece and parcel of the property of the Residential Site No.3C located in Northern portion in Sy.No.21/4, Converted Sy.21/4, BBMP Katha No.270/21/4/3C(Vide Conversion Sy.No.21/4, BBMP Katha No.270/21/4/3C (Vide Conversion Order No.A.L.N.(S)KEN/43/2016-17, Dated:27-10-2017) Katha no.21/4/3C Situated at PattanagereVillage, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, the property comes under the ,imit s BBMP and bounded as follows : East to West- 80-0 feet, North to South-20-0 feet, Total area - 1600 sqft (Residential vacant land), East: Private Property , West: Road, North: Private Property, South: Southern Portion of Same Site No.3C.

Date and time of e-auction: 11th March 2026; 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM with extensions of 5 minutes.

Last date for submission of bid:10th March 2026 till 3.00 PM.

Date of inspection of property: 9th March 2026; 11.00 AM to 1.00 PM

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the link provided in **https://www.yesbank.in/about-us/media/auction-property** Secured Creditor's website i.e. **www.yesbank.in.**

In case of any difficulty in obtaining Tender Documents/ e-bidding catalogue or Inspection of the Immovable Properties / Secured Assets and for Queries, Please Contact Concerned Officials of YES BANK LTD **Mr. Neelkanth Naidu on +919000024413** or **Email : neelkanth.naidu@yes.bank.in** and **Sharath Kumar P on 919148937885** on **sharathkumar.p@yesbank.in** and Officials of M/s E-Procurement Technologies Limited, Ahmedabad, Contact Person - Ram Sharma, Bidder Support Numbers : 9978591888, 9265562821 - 079 61200594 / 598 / 568 / 587 / 538. Email: **support@auctiontiger.net, ramprasad@auctiontiger.net,** Website For SARFAESI - **https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net**

As contemplated U/s.13(8) of the Act, in case our dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by us are tendered at any time before the date fixed for sale or transfer, the secured asset shall not be sold or transferred by us, and no further step shall be taken by us for transfer or sale of that secured asset.

SALE NOTICE TO BORROWER/GAURANTORS

The above shall be treated as Notice U/r. 9(1) read with 8(6) of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, to the Obligants to pay the same within 30 days from the date of publication. The sale notice and detailed terms and conditions of the auction is published in **New Indian Express and Kannada Prabha on 12th February 2026** and also published in **https://sarfaesi.auctiontiger.net** (online Auction website) for participating in online auction and please refer to the link **https://www.yesbank.in/about-us/media/auction-property** provided in website of YES Bank Ltd. i.e. **www.yesbank.in**. No further notice shall be henceforth given to you.

Date: 12-02-2026, Place: Bangalore Sd/- Authorized Officer, (Sharath Kumar P) For YES Bank Ltd.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

सिंडिकेट Syndicate

Regional Office South, No 19, 1st Floor, South end Road, Basavanagudi, Bengaluru 560004. Ph:080-2654886, Email: recblrro2@canarabank.com

GOLD AUCTION SALE NOTICE
OFFERS ARE INVITED FROM PUBLIC FOR PURCHASE OF BELOW MENTIONED GOLD ORNAMENTS TO BE AUCTIONED BY CANARA BANK, REGIONAL OFFICE, BENGALURU SOUTH

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below mentioned borrower has been issued to pay the outstanding amount towards the facilities against the gold ornaments availed by the borrower from CANARA BANK, of the below mentioned Branches. Gold ornaments will be sold on **"As the condition as is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 27.02.2026 between 12.00 P.M.to 2:00 P.M,** for recovery of dues with further interest and charges there on due from the mentioned branch, of Canara Bank from the respective borrower. In the event, if any surplus amount is realized from this auction, the same will be refunded, after adjusting any other liabilities due to the bank and if there is a deficit, post the auction, the balance amount shall be recovered from borrower through appropriate legal action. Canara Bank has the authority to remove any of the following accounts from the e Auction without prior intimation.

Branch Name	Customer Name	Account Number	Net Weight in Grams	Reserve Price	BRANCH CONTACT NO
1173- SOUTH END	BHARATHI.H.	164075571631	28	438480	9753124588
	KARTIK FAKIRAPPA LAMANI	180121405014	5.6	85051.2	
10475- VIJAYA COLLEGE	OMPRAKASH JAIN	164039867014	29.5	446832	9543034314
	OMPRAKASH JAIN	164039867684	24	409248	
437- BEGUR	CHANDAN KUMAR	164034285954	34.6	569328	9986996570
492- JP 2ND PHASE	GOVINDARAJU R	164044596832	17.1	251952	8553906233
403- BASAVANGUDI	RAJENDRA H S	164084513999	8.2	125280	9985026030

Other terms and conditions: (a) E-Auction of Gold Ornaments will be held on 27.02.2025, between 12.00 PM. to 2:00 P.M by the service provider M/s Antares Systems Ltd (G-ERP Evolving Solutions for Tomorrow) (**Mr. Ravi Roshan**-9708966664, **Ms. B M Sushmitha**- 8951944383, 080-45982100/033-46046611 Website:- **https://www.gerpegov.com/canarabank,** email ID : **helpdeskcanbank@gmail.com)** Bidders shall improve their offers in multiples of Rs.3,000/-. **(b) The Gold Ornaments can be inspected,** with prior appointment with Branch Manager, between **20.02.2026 to 22.02.2026 (except Holiday)** between 11 A.M to 4.00 P.M. **(c) The Gold Ornaments will be sold** for the price which is more than the Reserve Price and the participating bidders may improve their offer further during auction process.

Place : Bengaluru — Sd/- Authorized officer,
Date : 11.02.2026 — **Canara Bank**

THE KARNATAKA STATE CO-OPERATIVE APEX BANK LTD.

APEX

No.1, 'UTHUNGA', Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018.
Phone: 080-26983700, 26983722, 22976600 E-mail: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.bank.in

AUCTION SALE NOTICE

AUCTION SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY UNDER SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002.

Whereas, the Bank has issued notice under Section 13 (2) of the SARFAESI Act, 2002 and in pursuant to and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) of the Act, the **Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd, Bengaluru - 560018** has taken possession of the mortgaged properties including those more fully described hereunder, and the Bank has decided to sell the below mentioned property under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act 2002, read with the relevant Rules 6(2) & 8(6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002.

Sl. No.	Details of the Borrower / Guarantor	Description of Property and Boundaries & Measurement	Reserve Price and EMD Amount	Balance Outstanding Amount to be paid to Bank	Date & Time of Opening Tender & Place of Auction
1	**Borrowers:** **1) Sri Ashwath. K.H. S/o. Hanumantha Rayappa,** No. 219, Budda Jyothi Layout, Chikkabidarakallu, Dasanapura Hobli, Bengaluru - 560073. **Also at:** Kodipalya, Hullenahalli Post, Tippasandra Hobli, Magadi Taluk, Ramanagar District. **Guarantor:** **2) Sri Nanjappa. S,** No. 30, 3rd Cross, 4th Main, Manjunath Nagar, New Extension, Nagasandra Post, Bengaluru - 560073.	**PROPERTY NO.I:** All that piece and parcel of the Property Assessment No. 33/7, (Old Assessment No. 33/2) Khatha No. 31, Site No. 04, situated at Kadabagere Village, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, East to West : Northern Side 58 Ft, Southern Side 50 Ft and North to South 30 Ft Total 1620 Sq.ft and bounded on: **East by :** Private Property, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No.02 & 03, **South by :** Site No.05.	**Rs.80,19,000/-** (Rupees Eighty Lakh Nineteen Thousand Only) **EMD: Rs.8,01,900/-** (Rupees Eight Lakh One Thousand Nine Hundred Only) (10% of the Reserve Price)	**Rs.2,09,15,131/-** (Rupees Two Crore Nine Lakh Fifteen Thousand One Hundred and Thirty One Only) **as on 10-02-2026**	**17-03-2026 at 11.30 AM No.1, "UTHUNGA", Pampa Mahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018**
		PROPERTY NO.II: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing Khatha No. 75, Site No. 75, Sy.No. 78, situated at Machohalli, Dasanapura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 30 ft and North to South 40 ft, totally measuring 1200 Sq.ft and bounded on: **East by :** Site No.74, **West by :** Site No.76, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Site No.78.	**Rs.43,20,000/-** (Rupees Forty Three Lakh Twenty Thousand Only) **EMD: Rs.4,32,000/-** (Rupees Four Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Only) (10% of the Reserve Price)		

Terms and Conditions of Auction Sale:- 1) The Tender form can be collected from **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018. (Phone: 080-26983700 / 26983722 / 22976600 / 22976687)** on all working days during office hours. **2)** The intending bidders should submit their bids in the prescribed tender form in closed cover along with EMD being 10% of the Reserve Price by means of Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order drawn in favour of **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** - payable at Bengaluru. The Demand Draft / Banker's Cheque / Pay Order shall be drawn after the date of publication of this Auction Sale Notice. **3)** Tenders not in the prescribed format will not be accepted. The tender along with the EMD shall be submitted at **The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., Bengaluru** latest by **16-03-2026 before 5.00 PM.** Tender without EMD shall be summarily rejected. **4)** The property **"WILL NOT"** be sold below the reserve price. **5)** In case the bidder is not successful the EMD amount will be refunded without interest. **6)** The EMD amount shall be liable for forfeiture without prior notice, if the bidder including successful bidder fails to adhere to the terms and conditions of the Auction Sale. **7)** The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorised Officer in the presence of the available / attending bidders **on 17-03-2026 at 11.30 AM. 8)** The successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the Sale Price (inclusive of EMD) immediately after the auction sale, on the same day, by Demand Draft / Pay Order / RTGS / NEFT and the balance of the Sale Price within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale. In case of default by the successful bidder, all the amounts deposited till then shall be forfeited without notice and the property will be put for re-auction. **9)** The successful bidder shall bear the statutory dues / taxes / charges / property tax / E B charges / water charges / conveyance charges such as stamp duty, registration fee etc. that is required to be paid in order to get the property conveyed in his favour, as per the applicable laws. **10)** The Authorised Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all of the tender or / bid / offer and / or adjourn / postpone / cancel the Auction Sale without assigning any reason, and also to modify any of all terms and conditions of the sale without prior notice. **11)** The sale is subject to confirmation by the Bank. **12)** The property can be inspected by the intending bidders **between 10.00 AM to 5.00 PM** at their expenses at the address mentioned in the Schedule. **13)** The property is put for sale on **"AS IS WHERE IS CONDITION" and "AS IS WHAT IS CONDITION".** The intending bidder shall satisfy them self about the title, ownership, statutory approvals, encumbrances etc. of the property. **14)** The intending bidders may submit their Tender for either for both or for any one of the mortgaged property described herein above.

For further details the intending bidders may contact the Authorised Officer, The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd., No. 1, "UTHUNGA", Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru - 560018 for ascertaining the details of property and also for inspection of property (Phone No: 080-26983700 / 26983722 / 22976600 / 22976687) E-Mail ID: recoverycell@karnatakaapex.bank.in

Place : Bengaluru — Sd/- Authorised Officer
Date : 11-02-2026 — The Karnataka State Co-Operative Apex Bank Ltd.,

LIC HFL
LIC HOUSING FINANCE LTD

LIC HOUSING FINANCE LIMITED

1st Floor, Jeevan Managal Building, Hayes Road, Bengaluru -560025. Ph.: 080-43003651

POSSESSION NOTICE

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Office of the M/S, LIC Housing Finance Limited the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Asset and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 9 of security Interest(enforcement) Rule 2002 issued demand notice on below mentioned date calling upon the borrower/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrower having failed to repay the amount hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/ her under Section 13(4) of the said Act with rule 9 of the said rules on below mentioned date.

The Borrower and the public in general are here by cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealing with property will be subject to the charge of M/s. LIC Housing Finance Limited for an amount notice mentioned below and interest thereon,

The Borrower attention is invited to provisions of section 13(8) of the said ACT, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Name of the Borrower, Loan No & Possession Taken Date	Demand Notice Date	Notice Amount	Description of the Property
MR. MOHAMMED MAZHAR ALI **MR. SHOIAB AHMED (GPA HOLDER)** **Loan A/c No. 412000003562** **Symbolic Possession taken Date : 09/02/2026**	19/12/2023	Rs. 5588527	**SCHEDULE PROPERTY : (Description of the entire land Area) ITEM No.1 : All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Corporation Khatha No.426/ 715/B/ 540/2/31/2 [old Assessment No.540, khatha No.31[old Khaneshumari No.38], situated at Kote, Kengeri, Bengaluru, Kengeri Sub-division and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and measuring East to West : 23.6+ 34.4/2 29 mts, North to South : 19+15.06/2 = 17.3 mts Total Area 493.87 Square Meters And bounded as follows: East by: Road, leading to Vrushabhavathi river. West by : Road North by: Road, South by: Property belongs to Vendor. ITEM No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing Corporation Khatha No.826/715/A/540/1/31/1 [Old Assessment No,.540, khatha No.31[Old Khaneshumari No.39], situated at Kote, Kengeri, Bengaluru, Kengeri Sub-division and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and measuring :East to West: 13.97 + 14.71 /2 = 14.34 mts. North to South: 31.22+7.95+9.74+43.36/2 = 46.13 mts., Total Area 661 Square meters. And bounded as follows: East by : Property belonging to Mr. Venkataswamy and passage lead to Vrushabhavathi river. West by : Portion of property of Abdus Salam Sold to Mr. N.H. Shariff having TMC Khatha No.540/31 North by : Property belongs to Mr. N.H. Shariff In TMC khatha No.540/2, property No.31/2, South by : Road, ITEM No.3 : All that piece and parce of the residential immovable property bearing Corporation khatha No.32/715/540/31 [Old Assessment No.540/31, khatha No.31 [Old property bearing Khaneshumari No.41], situated at Kote, kengeri, Bengaluru, Kengeri Sub-division and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and measuring: East to West : 11.53+ 19.69/2 = 15.6 mts, North to South : 43.36 Meters, Total area 676.4 Square Meters, And bounded as follows: East by : Property of late K.L. Narasimhaiah, old Khaneshumari No.39 sold to Mr. Nenumal Moorjani. West by : Nanjundappa's property and Road, North by: Property of Late K.L. Narasimhaiah, old Khaneshumari No.38 sold to Mr. N.H. Shariff. South by: Road. COMPOSITE SCHEDULE-'A' PROPERTY : All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property being a vacant site bearing Corporation Khatha No.426/715/B/540/2/31/2, No.826/715/A/540/1/31/1and No.32/715/540/31, the katha of composite schedule A Property is amalgamated vide BBMP Katha No.715/540/31/31/1/31/2, situated at Kote, Kengeri, Bengaluru, Kengeri Sub-division, measuring approximately 16300 square feet and including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto and measuring: East to West: A to H- 89 feet, B to C 25 feet, D to E- 72.7 feet, F to G- 39 feet, North to South: A to B- 92 feet, C to D- 92.11 feet, E to F 110.10 feet, G to H- 77 feet And bounded as follows: East by: Road, leading to Vrushabhavathi river [Private Property shown as ABCJ in The sketch]. West by : Road and [Private Property shown as HGFI in the sketch] North by : Road, South by : Road SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY : 318.01 Sq. Ft., of Undivided Share, right, title and interest in the Schedules "A" Property hereby conveyed by the Vendors to the Purchaser. SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY : Flat No. B-304 (Third Floor) in Block-B, of the building known as 'RFTWLIGHT' Constructed on the Schedule A Property, having a super built-up Area of 1092.44 square feet, having RCC Roofing, Vitrified Tiles Floors, Sal Wood Doors &Aluminium windows, and Separate Electricity, Common Water and Sanitation, including Common area rights and One Car parking slot in Stilt Floor, and including all rights, privileges, appurtenances thereto and Bounded on East by: Set Back Area, West by: Staircase and Lift North by: Flat No. B-303, South by : Set Back Area.**

Place: Bangalore — Sd/- Authorized Officer
Date: 12.02.2026 — LIC Housing Finance Limited

EDITORIAL

India happens to be a rich country inhabited by very poor people — Manmohan Singh

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— Ramnath Goenka

SPEAKER MUST BE SEEN AS NEUTRAL, USE OTHER TOOLS TO ENSURE DECORUM

SHOWDOWNS at the highest institutional echelons are not a trifling matter, nor must they become the new normal. But India's parliamentary system is struggling to cope with an absolute breakdown of consensus. A motion has been submitted by opposition MPs that aims to unseat Lok Sabha Speaker Om Birla over perceived partisanship. The cause of their chagrin: his refusal to allow Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi to quote from an unpublished book by retired army chief General M M Naravane. The same debate, on the motion of thanks to the President's address, saw another odd turn when Birla wrapped up proceedings without the customary reply from the Prime Minister. The Speaker, not without a sense of drama, cited a physical threat to the PM through an "unexpected act". However, videos of opposition women MPs surrounding the PM's chair with banners—while he was absent—suggested nothing more sinister than perhaps the chance of thunderous sloganeering. If they were deemed to hold the menace of an advancing army, it was within Birla's remit to hold territory and ensure decorum.

Naravane, presented with another chance to make a battlefield decision on his own, has also chosen the side of caution. After police was deployed to investigate the case, publisher Penguin Random House said his memoir has not been put on shelves since the defence ministry barred it from doing so in 2023. It stated that no copies—in print or digital format—have been published, distributed, sold or otherwise made available to the public. When Rahul sought to go by Naravane's 2023 tweet that said the book was "available now", the general preferred to lean on the publisher's official position.

Asking how Rahul got a copy of the book sidesteps the real question. Free expression of thought is a *sine qua non* for a mature democracy. The government ought not to have sat on the book for three years without indicating why. That said, Rahul could have moved on after Birla's discretionary ruling but chose not to. No Lok Sabha Speaker has been impeached so far and the government has the numbers to comfortably defeat the motion. But as Birla himself has emphasised in the past, Speakers must not just be neutral, they must also be seen to be so.

LEADERS MUST UPHOLD CONSTITUTIONAL ROLES

A chief minister serves not only as a political leader but also as a representative of the constitutional relationship between the State and its citizens. When such an office-holder, either directly or symbolically, targets a minority community for humiliation or threat, the harm extends to the constitutional order itself. Therefore, the now-deleted video posted on the official social media account of the ruling party in Assam, which shows Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma miming a point-blank shooting of men clearly identifiable as Muslims, merits examination beyond standard political criticism. This incident is not isolated; it follows a series of statements by him about Muslims he calls "Miya", referring to Bangla-speaking Muslims in Assam with Bangladeshi roots.

This episode cannot be dismissed as mere campaign rhetoric or partisan provocation. The distinction is significant: these images were spread not by fringe actors, but by the official party apparatus linked to a sitting chief minister. Also, the incident cannot be excused by pointing to regional fears, migration across borders, or past conflicts in other parts of the subcontinent. Effective governance requires clarity and fairness, not hints, threats, or mixing citizenship with religious identity. Terms such as 'infiltrator', when used repeatedly without a clear legal basis, lose their official meaning and create suspicion about entire communities. This practice hides the differences between refugees escaping economic hardship, long-settled citizens, and those who may have broken immigration laws. In the end, it weakens constitutional protection.

The risks associated with such actions are cumulative. When a chief minister repeatedly presents a certain community as suspicious, unworthy, or disposable, it normalises everyday discrimination and encourages vigilantism. Such an approach signals to the broader public that constitutional impartiality is optional. While political disagreement is essential to democracy, dehumanisation weakens its foundations. India's constitutional framework provides governments with considerable authority to address migration, law and order, and national security. However, it does not sanction using these concerns to create a climate of hostility towards an entire community. Ultimately, the issue at stake is not merely one of electoral strategy, but of constitutional integrity. Opposition leaders have now petitioned the Supreme Court, which has agreed to list the matter. Although it would have been significant for the court to address the issue *suo motu*, its prompt review may help clarify the constitutional boundaries.

QUICK TAKE

THE BRIDGE OF LANGUAGE

FLUENCY in Hindi recently became an unexpected topic of contention on the other side of the planet when Guyana's agriculture minister Vikash Ramkissoon defended his proficiency in the language in parliament. Last month, Somalia's Deputy Prime Minister Salah Ahmed Jama sprang a surprise by breaking into polished Hindi in Davos. While waging language battles at home, we ignore the global bridge-building potential of some of the world's largest languages. Apart from Hindi, Tamil and Bangla are officially recognised in several countries. We can revive linguistic outreach efforts by the mothballed Indian Council for Cultural Relations and give more support to Delhi's South Asian University and Bihar's Nalanda University, institutions set up with transnational cooperation in mind. Cultural diplomacy can win hearts and minds at a time geopolitical alignments are getting redefined.

The balance between energy availability, affordability and sustainability is tough at the best of times. Who will fill the void being created by the retreat from Russian oil purchases?

NEW FRAMEWORK TO ADDRESS INDIA'S ENERGY TRILEMMA

K P NAYAR — Strategic analyst

SOURAV ROY

THERE is a new buzzword on India's petroleum and gas landscape: trilemma. It is meant to convey the rationale behind actions by the government and fuel companies to balance energy availability, affordability and sustainability in the country.

India's energy trilemma has been at the front and centre of policy decisions since US President Donald Trump demanded last year that India should stop buying cheap Russian oil. In August, Trump followed up this demand with Executive Order 14329 raising duties on Indian exports to the US to a whopping 50 percent. The punitive tariff caused pain when workers across India were laid off, factory floors turned idle and exporters ceded painstakingly-built markets in the US to global competitors.

Trump's penal actions were the culmination of a process that was in the making since India switched to Russia as a major source of crude oil after Moscow offered huge discounts to fund its war in Ukraine. And for increased purchases of Russian defence equipment such as the S-400 missile system. Only, the Indian public was largely unaware of the resentment that was building up in Washington, caught up as they were in illusions of a special relationship between India and the US.

The energy trilemma was addressed when Petroleum and Natural Gas Minister Hardeep Singh Puri and External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar visited Mozambique within six months of each other a year after the Ukraine war began, triggering anxieties globally about another 'oil shock'. Mozambique is a gas and coal producing country and an aspiring crude producer. Who would have imagined before this new threat to energy security that Puri and Jaishankar would be followed by a minister of state and a secretary for economic relations in the external affairs ministry to this otherwise neglected outpost? Or that red carpet would be rolled out by India for Mozambique's defence minister, National Assembly speaker and secretary of state for trade?

In July 2025, Puri prised open the doors of the Organisation of Petroleum Exporting Countries cartel and addressed a meeting at the organisation's headquarters in Vienna. There, he pursued expansion of energy ties with Nigeria and Kuwait in separate meetings with the former's minister of state for petroleum resources and the latter's oil minister, who is also chairman of Kuwait Petroleum Corporation, the national oil giant. The ground for adding Nigeria as a major source of crude and hydrocarbons trade had already been prepared by Puri and the Nigerian minister in Davos in 2024. Nigeria had been in a free fall on India's trade ranking because oil purchases had come down by half before Puri's initiatives in Davos and Vienna. To shore up these efforts, Jaishankar also visited Abuja in 2024.

Kuwaitis were pioneers among the Gulf Arabs to unveil vistas of energy cooperation with India. But frustrated in the past by India's red tape and obstructionist bureaucracy, they had given up. Now, Kuwait's rank on India's energy charts has risen to the sixth place as a source of crude, fourth as a source of liquefied petroleum gas and eighth as India's hydrocarbon trade partner. In the 1980s and 90s, India was a supplicant at Opec's doors. Now it is on its way to becoming a partner, demanding respect as the world's third largest importer of oil.

A series of initiatives such as these to address India's energy trilemma gave Prime Minister Narendra Modi the confidence to declare on January 27, "India is now on a mission of energy independence, moving beyond energy security." Modi's government was hobbled in its first term by pump price mismanagement of petrol and diesel, and the pain inflicted on consumers of cooking gas and kerosene. A few achievements were reactive to offers by new friends of Modi among oil producers like the United Arab Emirates and Indonesia, rather than the result of proactive policies.

The Covid pandemic was a challenge as well as an opportunity. Uncertainties and fears of an all-round chaos prompted the government to heavily concentrate on the affordability factor in the trilemma. Aggressive cuts in central excise on petrol and diesel in 2021 and in 2022 were followed by reductions in value added tax by several states. Price charts provided to by petroleum marketing companies during the two post-Covid years show that diesel price rises in India were much smaller than the ones in the US, Canada, Spain and the UK.

Fears of the Covid period have ebbed, prompting the government's treasury managers to tighten the purse strings. Price rises have occurred and opinion is divided on whether these higher consumer costs are within the range of affordability. There have been no protests over fuel prices like those that characterised Modi's first term and any outcry on this score has been muted. This situation may have been partly influenced by a feeling of energy security. Russian oil supplies in the last three years have definitely contributed to this sense that India shares with China, Hungary and Slovakia.

However, the new year has brought new challenges with the government willing to say very little about buying oil from Russia. But the economy with words on this issue for strategic reasons cannot hide the realities on the ground.

At the India Energy Week in Goa last month, for example, Russian presence was scant. At the same event last year in New Delhi, Russian was the *lingua franca* in conference lobbies and at bars in hotels where the delegates were put up. For sure, Russia is in retreat on India's energy platform.

Who is taking the place being vacated by Russia? Prime Minister Mark Carney's visit to India next month is yet to be officially announced, but Canada unequivocally signalled in Goa that big deals will be signed during that visit not only for oil and gas, but also for uranium and other minerals. The other country that will step up to compensate for the Russian void is the UAE. Which is why Modi's aim is to ensure the not-so-easy goal of energy independence.

(Views are personal)

ANOTHER WAY TO PROTECT & ATTRACT

PROSENJIT DATTA — Former editor, commentator on economic issues

SINCE 1991, when a new generation of economic reforms were initiated, Indian policymakers in successive governments have tried to strike a balance between attracting foreign direct investment (FDI) and protecting domestic businesses, especially small firms in many sectors. Unsurprisingly, this approach has not worked particularly well, though that has not prevented the government from persisting with this approach.

The retail industry is a good sector to understand why this approach typically fails. In the initial reform years, the government worried about what would happen to small neighbourhood retailers, especially grocers, if big-box formats of the kind that were popular in the US, Europe and Southeast Asian countries were to be allowed a free rein in the country.

Therefore, policymakers grudgingly allowed global single-brand retail players to enter the country—calculating that they posed the least threat to small Indian shopkeepers. Big multi-brand players such as Walmart or Carrefour were not allowed to sell directly to customers. Big-box retailers could only come in via the cash-and-carry route, where they sold to smaller shops. The reasoning was that this would be a win-win situation with FDI in retail coming in, while small grocers benefited by buying from the cash-and-carry giants and selling to consumers.

As it turned out, the final outcome has not been quite what the policymakers thought would happen. Domestic companies ushered in big-box retail though the global companies were kept off. Not every homegrown player succeeded. Some expanded quickly but eventually went bust. They were replaced quickly by others. Today, Reliance and the Tata Group are big players in big-box physical retail in several multi-brand formats. Others have also built a significant presence—Radhakishan Damani's DMart in the groceries space is a good example. There are many others jostling for a slice of the pie.

In all of this, the small mom-and-pop grocery stores have not been protected. Indeed, they face their biggest threat at present from the homegrown quick-commerce players who are setting up 'dark stores' with fast-moving inventory and offering a service that a small grocery often cannot. Between domestic players like Big Bazaar and quick-commerce players such as Blinkit and Zepto, small Indian grocers are facing exactly the kind of competition that the government thought it would protect them from.

Take the case of e-commerce. Here, the government has had multiple policy flipflops. Flipkart, started by domestic entrepreneurs, grew rapidly until capital requirements ensured that the founders sold to Walmart. Meanwhile, US giant Amazon set up and scaled up quickly. This has attracted big Indian groups such as Reliance and Tata to start their own online businesses.

AFP

> The retail industry shows why India's foreign investment policy is faltering. Though policymakers haven't allowed big global players to sell directly in the country, mom-and-pop shops are facing intense competition from homegrown giants. A consumer-first approach with a capital push can be a way out

The government has been unable to decide whether players such as Amazon or Flipkart are beneficial to smaller players or are competitors. In a bid to protect small Indian sellers, the government has said that Amazon and Flipkart cannot follow an inventory-led or hybrid model, and should act only as platforms for domestic and other sellers. It also developed the Open Network for Digital Commerce or ONDC, an open platform that is supposed to offer an alternative to Amazon and Flipkart. But so far ONDC has not quite taken off to the extent where it can challenge the big players.

Meanwhile, by not allowing Amazon and Flipkart to stock their own inventories and restricting global multi-brand big-box retailers from setting up physical outlets that can sell directly to consumers, the government has essentially throttled FDI in retail. Thus, only a fraction of the potential FDI is trickling in now.

Nor have the small players been protected. It is hard to argue that a Blinkit or a Reliance Smart Bazaar poses less of a threat to small players than an Amazon or a Walmart.

Instead of trying to strike a balance between FDI and protecting small domestic players, neither of which it has managed to do particularly well, the policymakers should perhaps focus on one area they have ignored—the final consumer. Taking a consumer-first approach would lead to investments and technology flowing in while letting the market evolve, as it has in other countries.

By focusing on the consumer, the government would realise that physical big-box formats and online players are not two separate categories—they are both serving the same customers, as are small-format domestic players. This would lead to regulations that are fair to all players.

If the government really wants to help and protect small players, the ideal way is not by creating artificial distinctions in retail or a regulatory maze for global players, but by offering small businessmen the one thing they lack—easy access to cheap capital.

The real battle between small mom-and-pop shops and modern retail formats lies in the amount of capital that can be deployed in offering customers the best deal. Whether it is a big business conglomerate like Reliance or Tata, or venture-capital funded startups such as Blinkit and Zepto, the threat they pose is the same. The only way smaller traditional players can compete is if they can also access capital cheaply. This could mean incentive or special plans while keeping overall retail regulations the same for every player. This would be a win for customers, as well as for the government and players.

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Temple conservation

Ref: *Odisha elephant burial points to systemic rot* (Feb 11). Temples in Hindu culture played a major role protecting animals, especially cows and elephants. Both the Centre and the states have left animals unprotected from poachers and temples from governments.
S A Srinivasa Sarma, Hyderabad

Science headliners

Ref: *Icons for future scientists* (Feb 11). We need to promote outstanding performers in all the fields with due recognition. In India, where prominence is given only to politicians and sportsmen, top scientists—irrespective of gender—rarely make it to headlines. More felicitation functions must be announced to include their contributions in syllabuses.
Rajarao Kumar, Bengaluru

AI's purpose

Ref: *Dream bigger and act faster on AI to secure future* (Feb 11). The life of the country's common man is still largely untouched by the AI phenomenon, except for fabricated videos floating on social media. Even spiritual matters are subjected to distortion. As the author hints, India needs to explore AI for health and economic policy.
P Mangalachandran, Kannur

Board's future

Ref: *Board of Peace not for India* (Feb 11). In facing a Hamletian dilemma arising out of Donald Trump's invitation, India could follow the lead of China and Russia. Anyhow, the long-term continuance of the board, which is no substitute for the UN, is anybody's guess.
N Rama Rao, email

Equal treatment

Ref: *No arrest yet in Kanpur case* (Feb 11). It's a wonder to learn how a person suffering from a seizure-related disorder is permitted to drive a high-end car by his parents. The accused must be booked irrespective of his status. All are equal in the eyes of the law.
N R Nagarajan, Sivakasi

Impractical deadlines

Ref: *Takedown time cut on AI abuse* (Feb 11). Reduction of the time to take down a post to less than a -tenth of the earlier time is illogical and looks like an indirect attempt to muzzle criticism. The time of the notification also needs to be taken into account.
Jayachandran C, Chennai

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Shashi Tharoor @ShashiTharoor
Absolutely delighted to hear that retired Military Nursing Service officers have finally been granted Ex-servicemen status, a long-overdue recognition

Abhishek Banerjee @abhishekaitc
Ah, the beauty of two Indias- in one, a comedian is questioned for talking about the 'two india' divide. In the other, the same debate becomes the perfect PR for a tour announcement.

Amit Malviya @amitmalviya
We all know how the Gandhi family collaborated with the CIA for its own political benefit. Rahul Gandhi carries the same DNA!

Humour, heated exchanges and procedural disputes as LoP clashes with treasury benches while engaging in an exchange with Presiding Officer Jagdambika Pal

'Ex-Cong man vs not taken advice' remarks lift spirit

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

PROCEEDINGS in the Lok Sabha on Wednesday saw a blend of humour, heated exchanges and procedural disputes as Leader of the Opposition Rahul Gandhi clashed with the treasury benches, while also engaging in a sharp exchange with Presiding Officer Jagdambika Pal. The exchange began on a lighter note when Gandhi, addressing the Chair, referred to Pal's political past. "You are an ex-Congress member, so I will do a special favour today, I will back down... .. You know we have a fondness for you. We know your heart is not there, your heart is here," Gandhi said, drawing laughter and protests in almost equal measure.

Pal responded firmly, asserting the neutrality of the Chair. "I am here as a Presiding Officer. If you are sitting there, it is because you have not taken my advice," he said. However, the mood soon turned combative as Gandhi launched a broad attack on the government, questioning its decisions on the interim trade deal with the United States and other issues. "I don't believe that the government would sign such a deal unless there was some kind of pressure or leverage involved. Our farmers have been left to fend for themselves. The textile sector has been wiped out. Our energy security is being handed over," the Congress leader alleged.

Parliamentary affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju objected strongly, accusing Gandhi of levelling "wild allegations without any proof." "We are not disturbing Rahul Gandhi when you are levelling charges and wild allegations without any proof, which is not acceptable," Rijiju said, urging him to authenticate his claims. As treasury bench members pressed the demand, Pal ruled that Gandhi's allegations would not go on record unless properly authenticated. In response, Gandhi said he was willing to stand by his remarks. "I want to authenticate my remark," he said.

Union Minister Prahlad Joshi insisted that the Leader of the Opposition produce documentary evidence to substantiate his charges. Gandhi replied that he had the necessary papers. "I will put the papers on the Table also," Gandhi said. Rijiju reiterated that due process must be followed. "Whatever allegations you have made, despite the ruling by the Chair... You are the Leader of the Opposition. When you speak about certain things, they have serious connotations. I would urge the Leader of Opposition to authenticate all his points," he said.

After Gandhi concluded his speech, Rijiju hit back, asserting that "no one can sell India" and accusing the Congress of weakening the country in the past. He hailed Prime Minister Narendra Modi as the "strongest PM of India" and said the Congress was "sad because India is progressing."

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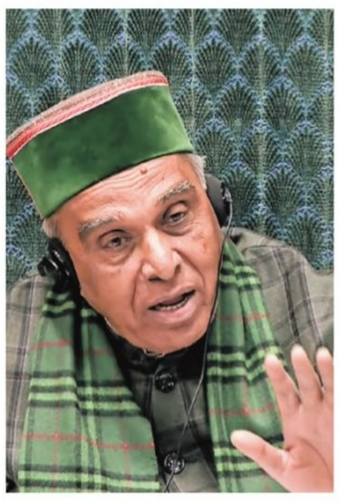

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'Baseless': Puri rejects Rahul's barb on Epstein

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

UNION Minister Hardeep Singh Puri offered defence against charges made by Rahul Gandhi in the Lok Sabha on Wednesday at a hurriedly conducted press conference soon after Gandhi's address. He accused Gandhi of making unfounded claims. "He has a habit of making baseless allegations and lying," Puri said.

After Gandhi made references to Puri's meeting with disgraced US financier Jeffrey Epstein in the House, Puri clarified that he had met Epstein only a handful of times as part of an official delegation and exchanged just a single email with him.

Puri said that his primary engagement during that period had been with LinkedIn cofounder Reid Hoffman, whom he invited to visit India. "Just three-four references [to me] out of three million emails ... I met Epstein on a few occasions as part of a delegation [and] exchanged just one email. Our interactions had nothing to do [with his crimes]," Puri said.

He added that discussions at the time had centred around the Make in India initiative. Distancing himself from Epstein, Puri said, "I had no interest in Epstein's activities. For them, I was not the 'right person'," and further claimed that Epstein had described him as "two-faced". He said that Gandhi should read the emails in full.

Puri also criticised Gandhi for his politics. "There are two kinds of leaders: those who assume responsibility in the political system and dedicate their lives to social service, transforming the country ... and [then] there are other leaders who occasionally come to the country, and when they come to Parliament, they walk out of the House when someone gives them a substantive reply."

Meanwhile, Union Parliamentary Affairs Minister Kiren Rijiju Rijiju also criticised Gandhi for the accusations.

Tourism sector expands, plans to push workers in hospitality biz

PARVEZ SULTAN @ New Delhi

THE Centre is exploring plans to effectively skill professionals who can support the country's growing tourism industry. The Parliamentary Standing Committee on Transport, Tourism and Culture of the Rajya Sabha, headed by Sanjay Jha of Janata Dal (United), recently held a discussion with stakeholders and noted hospitality institutions on the issue, sources said.

This initiative is expected to address the increasing demand for trained personnel in hospitality services. As India is emerging as a major service industry hub, the move is expected to align training programmes with international standards, enabling aspirants to explore employment opportunities both domestically and abroad.

A source privy to the discussion said, "The idea is to glamorise the industry and groom professionals. Focus may be on certain divisions like housekeeping. Trained people may be accommodated not only in hotels but in other organisations, like hospitals, as well. Given the potential of the sector in employment generation and strengthening of the economy, the hospitality training is vital," said sources privy to the discussion.

The government has already entered into agreements with the country's top global hospitality chains for training and mentoring students in government-run hotel management institutions. Also, around a year ago, top Indian hospitality brands had agreed to design curriculum in state-run institutions and give training as per their requirement.

POWER CORRIDOR

RAHUL GANDHI, PRALHAD JOSHI AGREE TO DISAGREE ON 'LET'S STAND TOGETHER'

Congress leader Rahul Gandhi had a brief, light-hearted exchange with Union Minister Pralhad Joshi outside Parliament on Wednesday after his speech in the Lok Sabha. Joshi, responding to Gandhi's reference to the Jeffrey Epstein files, told reporters, "You must authenticate before levelling such charges." As he spoke, Gandhi, accompanied by Priyanka Gandhi Vadra and other Congress MPs, walked up and suggested they address the media together. "Let's stand together... let's do it together," Gandhi said, inviting Joshi to join him before the cameras. Joshi, however, chose not to engage and walked away, while Gandhi and others remained at the spot.

NO TECHNICAL ISSUES IN BLENDING FORTIFIED RICE WITH REGULAR RICE, PARLIAMENT TOLD

The government on Wednesday informed Parliament that no technical challenges have been reported in blending fortified rice kernels with regular rice at a 1:100 ratio during the milling stage.The fortified rice programme, implemented through the Public Distribution System, aims to address micronutrient deficiencies such as anaemia by blending fortified rice kernels with common rice. The initiative has been rolled out in phases under schemes including the National Food Security Act, Integrated Child Development Services and PM POSHAN. FRKs are produced from rice flour blended with iron, folic acid and vitamin B12, and are mixed with regular milled rice.

External Affairs Minister S Jaishankar and Union Minister Mansukh Mandaviya attend proceedings in the Rajya Sabha during the Budget session | PTI

DMK SEEKS CONSTITUTIONAL STATUS FOR NATIONAL COMMISSION FOR MINORITIES

DMK member P Wilson on Wednesday urged the Centre to grant constitutional status to the National Commission for Minorities (NCM) and strengthen its investigative and enforcement powers, saying minority communities require stronger institutional protection. Raising the issue during Zero Hour in the Rajya Sabha, Wilson alleged that recent years have seen a "disturbing escalation" in violence against minority communities, citing incidents of mob lynching, attacks on priests, and vandalism of churches and mosques. Referring to data, he claimed that since 2020 nearly 400 cases have been registered under anti-conversion laws.

Union minister Kiren Rijiju during the Budget session of Parliament on Wednesday | PTI

We are not disturbing Rahul Gandhi when you are levelling charges and wild allegations without any proof, which is not acceptable. —Kiren Rijiju, Parliamentary affairs Minister

Steps to stop caste-based discrimination in univs

S LALITHA @ New Delhi

MINISTER of State for Education Sukanta Majumdar on Wednesday informed the Rajya Sabha that central universities across the country are being sensitised regularly to ensure that their faculty and officials refrain from discriminatory acts as well as put in place internal mechanisms for reporting them by students and staff.

He was responding to a written query posed by MP Samirul Islam who sought to know details of the total number of incidents during the last five years that pertained to caste-based discrimination across all universities and colleges along with an annual break-up. Islam also sought details on the number of such pending cases for the last five years,

The minister said that central universities fall under the purview of the education ministry. The universities are sensitised from time to time to establish mechanisms for lodging complaints through websites or complaint registers.

"They have been directed to take prompt action against erring individuals and encouraged to constitute committees to address complaints of discrimination received from Scheduled Caste/Scheduled Tribe/Other Backward Class students, teachers, and non-teaching staff," he added.

The ministry and the UGC have taken measures to safeguard the interests of students coming from disadvantaged groups. Setting up of students grievance redressal committees, appointment of ombudspersons, establishment of equal opportunity cells, counselling support and guidelines for curbing ragging and prevention of sexual harassment figure among them.

Responding to another query from MP P P Sameer on the surge in suicides in IITs over the last two years and the steps taken to prevent them, Mazumdar said multi-pronged measures have been taken to provide psychological support to students, teachers and families for mental and emotional wellbeing to avoid incidences of suicides.

Following a Supreme Court order dated March 24, 2025, a National Task Force (NTF), chaired by former SC judge Justice (retd) S Ravindra Bhat, has been formed to identify predominant causes of suicides, analysis of existing regulations and suggest recommendations for strengthening students' protection.

'Measures taken to prevent suicides in IITs'

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MHA: All 6 stanzas of Vande Mataram to come before National Anthem

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Union government has issued a detailed notification outlining comprehensive guidelines for the observance of India's National Song, Vande Mataram and formally established the ceremonial sequence to be followed when it is performed alongside the National Anthem.

The Union Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) issued the notification outlining that "whenever the National Song and the National Anthem are sung or played together at official or public events, Vande Mataram must be rendered first".

The directive seeks to ensure uniformity and clarity in ceremonial practices across the country and therefore all the chief secretaries of the states and Union Territories (UTs) have been informed accordingly.

The MHA has specified occasions when the official version of the National Song is to be played. These include civil investiture ceremonies; the arrival and departure of the President at formal State functions and other government-organised events and immediately before and after the President addresses to the nation on All India Radio or television.

It is also to be played on the arrival and departure of Governors or Lieutenant Governors at formal State functions within their respective States or Union Territories. The song is also prescribed to be sung when the National Flag is brought on parade and on any other occasion as may be directed through special orders issued by the Government of India.

The notification also details the protocol for band performances. When rendered by a band, the National Song must be preceded by a drum roll lasting seven paces in slow march.

SC seeks report from govt on AI crash in Ahmedabad, sets 3-week deadline

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court on Wednesday directed the Centre and the Director General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) to file a detailed status report within three weeks on the June 12, 2025, Ahmedabad Air India Boeing 787-8 crash that killed 260 people.

A bench headed by Chief Justice of India Surya Kant sought the report after hearing a plea by 88-year-old Pushkaraj Sabharwal, father of late Captain Sumeet Sabharwal, the Pilot-in-Command, along with Safety Matters Foundation and the Federation of Indian Pilots (FIP), seeking a judicially monitored probe.

"What is the procedural protocol followed? Please tell us in 3 weeks," the CJI asked Solicitor General Tushar Mehta. Mehta said the enquiry was at the "fag end" and that the report would be prepared soon, explaining that some aircraft parts had been sent abroad for testing and that foreign procedures were being studied. Calling it a "very unfortunate tragedy," the CJI cautioned against remarks targeting any aircraft brand, noting, "Dreamliners were once considered the best."

The petitioners alleged the Aircraft Accident Investigation Bureau probe was not independent. "This is a non-independent investigation. It should have been independent. It has taken four months," counsel submitted, seeking a court-monitored panel under Rule 12.

The preliminary July 12 report attributing "human error" drew criticism. Petitioners termed it "profoundly flawed," alleging bias against deceased pilots and failure to examine technical causes. Treating it as deliberate pilot error without excluding electronic malfunction, they argued, was "procedurally unjust and logically unsound."

ALSO IN TOP COURT

Plea against talaq referred to mediation

The Supreme Court on Wednesday referred to mediation a plea of a Muslim woman challenging the validity of Talaq-e-Hasan given by her husband. A bench comprising Chief Justice Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi appointed former apex court judge Justice Kurian Joseph as the mediator on the plea.

'Biosimilar of cancer drug can be sold'

The Supreme Court on Wednesday refused to restrain Zydus Lifesciences from selling its generic biosimilar of Nivolumab, a life-saving cancer drug registered by Bristol Myers Squibb (BMS). A bench of CJI Surya Kant and Justice Joymalya Bagchi was hearing a plea filed by BMS seeking to restrain Zydus.

IAF: Op Sindoor-style precision targeting near Pak border soon

JAVARIA RANA @ New Delhi

THE Indian Air Force (IAF) will later this month showcase its precision strike and air defence firepower during Vayu Shakti exercise at the Pokhran air-to-ground firing range near the Indo-Pakistan border, recreating elements of Operation Sindoor.

The demonstrations will simulate the step-by-step execution of Operation Sindoor, including counter-unmanned aerial system engagements against mock Pakistani drones, firings by Akash surface-to-air missiles, upgraded L-70 guns and the Spyder air defence system, among other platforms.

The IAF played a central role in striking terror camps in the early hours of May 7 and in thwarting Pakistan's aerial incursions using a mix of legacy Soviet-era systems and modern indigenous and imported platforms, including Akash, MR-SAM, Pechora and Osa-AK. The force inflicted damage on at least 11 Pakistani airbases during the hostilities.

This year's edition of the exercise will involve 11,835 kg of Net Explosive Quantity (NEQ), with 277 weapons employed across 43 firing sequences against 23 designated targets. Around 120 aircraft, including 77 fighters, 43 helicopters and eight transport aircraft, will participate, with Rafale, Su-30MKI, Tejas, Jaguar, MiG-29 and Mirage 2000 jets forming the core of the aerial display.

Addressing a press briefing on the exercise on Wednesday, Vice Chief of the Air Staff Air Marshal Nagesh Kapoor said Rafale fighters were the "hero" of Operation Sindoor and reiterated the IAF's push to induct more multi-role fighter aircraft.

As reported by this newspaper, the Defence Acquisition Council expected to meet on Thursday, is likely to grant an Acceptance of Necessity (AoN) for the acquisition of 114 Rafale fighter jets.

ANIMAL TROUBLE

East Singhbhum district administration has directed the forest department to shift jackals from Sonari airport in view of the proposed visit of President Droupadi Murmu to Jamshedpur.

6 DEAD IN CAR COLLISION IN DAUSA DIST, RAJASTHAN

INDIA	Max	Min		Max	Min
Ahmedabad	34	19	Mumbai	32	22
Bhopal	31	16	Panaji	32	21
Jaipur	28	14	Patna	28	11
Amritsar	24	8	Lucknow	28	13
Chennai	31	21	Port Blair	32	25
Kolkata	29	17	Imphal	28	4
Srinagar	10	-2	Chandigarh	24	10

Praful Patel, Supriya Sule likely to get cabinet berths at Centre ● Union minister says CM opposed DA plea in apex court but challenged SIR

Sunetra meets Shah amid buzz over NCP merger talk

SUDHIR SURYAWANSHI @ Mumbai

AMID talk of a merger between the two factions of the Nationalist Congress Party (NCP), Maharashtra Deputy Chief Minister Sunetra Pawar met Prime Minister Narendra Modi in Delhi on Wednesday. She separately met Union Home Minister Amit Shah.

She came to Delhi after taking charge of the office in Mantralaya, Mumbai, accompanied by sons, Parth and Jay.

According to highly placed sources, if the merger takes place, the united NCP is likely to receive two cabinet ministries at the Centre. One post may go to Working President Praful Patel and another to Sharad Pawar's daughter Supriya Sule. In Maharashtra, the Sharad Pawar-led faction is expected to get two cabinet berths, along with one minister of state, as part of a joint arrangement.

Before moving ahead with the deal, Chief Minister Devendra Fadnavis reportedly flew to Delhi to meet senior BJP leaders. He discussed the possible merger and adjustments in the state cabinet under his leadership. "Fadnavis has given the positive signal for the merger because a united NCP will bring the secular, progressive, and minority votes that the BJP has not been able to get," said a source. The source added, "It will not give the space to Congress to grow anymore. The 35 percent Maratha vote bank that mostly allied with the NCP will remain with the incumbent. So, this merger of NCP has dual benefits for the BJP."

Sources said the top BJP leadership is also keen on the move. Prime Minister Modi is believed to share a cordial relationship with Sharad Pawar. With the NCP having eight Lok Sabha MPs, their support could help the BJP-led NDA further stabilise the central government.

"The key role will be played by DCM Sunetra Pawar and her sons," said a source. In the new power structure, Sunetra Pawar is expected to lead the united NCP, while the 85-year-old Sharad Pawar may step back into an advisory role. "This formula can save the Pawar family, retaining its hold in state politics and at the same time, remaining in power," the source said.

Sources also revealed that Parth Pawar's recent meetings with Sharad Pawar were crucial in breaking the ice between the two factions.

Maharashtra deputy CM Sunetra Pawar during a meeting with Amit Shah | EXPRESS

'Fadnavis has given positive signal for reunion'

CM Devendra Fadnavis reportedly discussed with senior BJP leaders about the possible merger of the two NCP factions and adjustments in the state cabinet. "Fadnavis has given positive signal for the merger because a united NCP will bring secular, progressive, and minority votes that the BJP has not been able to get," said a source.

Didi only CM to move SC against govt staff: Yadav

SUBHENDU MAITI @ Kolkata

UNION Minister Bhupender Yadav on Wednesday hit out at Bengal Chief Minister Mamata Banerjee for going against her government employees and moving the Supreme Court over payment of dearness allowance (DA).

"Mamata Banerjee is the only CM in the country who files cases in the Supreme Court against her own government employees. She has gone to the Supreme Court to fight against the implementation of special intensive revision (SIR) of electoral rolls. But for DA, she has gone against her employees. She has lost, and she should apologise. She has failed to give respect to her own employees," Yadav told reporters. "People are dying because of non-payment of DA, not for the SIR-related stress and workload in Bengal," he said.

Leader of the Opposition Suvendu Adhikari said, "The CM, while reacting to the DA issue, told reporters on Tuesday that the DA is sub-judice and that's why she refused to comment on the matter. But the DA issue is no more sub judice. It's a closed chapter now as per the verdict of the apex court." He added, "The SC has clearly outlined the planning on how to pay the DA arrears the employees. She is repeatedly ignoring the judicial system. There is scope to move the court if her government does not pay the 25% DA by March."

The apex court had directed the Bengal government to clear its employees' DA arrears accrued between 2008 and 2019, with a yet-to-be-specified first instalment to be paid by March 31. However, in a partial relief to the Mamata government, the top court ruled that state employees cannot seek DA parity with their central government counterparts.

Meanwhile, the TMC chief held a meeting with her party's booth-level agents (BLAs) 2 in Bhowanipore assembly constituency, where she is all set to contest. She asked the BLAs-2 to keep a close watch to ensure that names of genuine voters are not removed during hearings under the Special Intensive Revision (SIR) of electoral rolls and that illegal voters are not included in the lists.

According to sources, Banerjee instructed the BLAs to help the voters put in the 'logical discrepancy' and 'unmapped' categories and summoned for the ongoing hearings in Bhowanipore.

Polling stations to be set up in 78 housing societies

The Election Commission (EC) has decided to set up polling stations inside 78 large residential complexes in Kolkata and outskirts, and the list of such housing societies will be published on February 25. "As the number of electors is expected to decrease significantly after the SIR, the total number of booths will also come down," an EC source said.

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Dhami cabinet okays worker-friendly policies

Pushkar Singh Dhami's cabinet meeting on Wednesday signaled a "back to basics" approach with a pro-worker tilt. The controversial Payment of Bonus Act 2020, a pandemic-era relic requiring industry surplus for payouts, was scrapped. Workers will revert to the central Payment of Bonus Act 1965, ensuring universal eligibility. The Uttarakhand Employee State Service Scheme 2026 got nod, creating 94 ESI doctor posts. Legal definitions also shifted as the Uttarakhand Prison Act 2024 reverted its "habitual offender" clause to previous standards. Also, forest dept daily wagers become eligible for minimum pay scales.

Man shot dead in broad daylight in market

Dehradun witnessed another murder in broad daylight on Wednesday when a man was shot dead in the Tibetan market. The victim, identified as Arjun Sharma, a gas agency owner and son of a retired Colonel, was the fourth person to be murdered in Dehradun district in just 15 days. The recent string of murders, including those of a student in Vikasnagar, a woman in Rishikesh, and a young woman named Gunjan in Machhi Bazar, has raised questions about the city's security. Arjun Sharma's wife has filed a complaint suspecting foul play in his murder. The incidents have posed a challenge to the local police's security arrangements.

Fear grips Almora dist as predators lurk

The hills of Almora are gripped by fear as leopards continue to evade capture. Despite the forest dept installing 25 cages and 50 trap cameras across locations like Malla Joshi Khola, not a single predator has been caught in over a month. The tension escalated in Chaukhutiya recently after a calf belonging to Bisan Ram was killed. To protect residents, officials have deployed "fox lights" and "aniders" to deter wildlife from human settlements. DFO Deepak Singh stated, "We are working to prevent attacks and conducting awareness drives." While urban sightings have dipped, the rural areas remain on high alert.

Vaishno Devi ropeway project faces protest

FAYAZ WANI @ Srinagar

THE controversy surrounding Vaishno Devi ropeway project has triggered fresh protests with Vaishno Devi Sangarsh Samiti (VDSS) threatening to launch agitation if the project was not cancelled within 10 days, even as the local BJP MLA is supporting the plan. Chief Minister Omar Abdullah has distanced his government from the project saying it has been approved by the Lt Governor and not by his cabinet.

VDSS member Karan Singh Thothu said that the proposed ropeway to Vaishno Devi shrine would affect 4.25 lakh population in Katra. "It would not only affect religious sentiment and faith of devotees but snatch livelihood of about 28,000 ponywalas, palanquin owners and labourers, who earn their livelihood by assisting pilgrims on the track," he said. "7000 shops and 800 hotels and guest houses in Katra could suffer losses." Jammu Kalki Movement has also opposed the project.

BJP MLA Vaishno Devi Baldev Raj Sharma said the Shrine Board has approved phased implementation of a rehabilitation plan for ponywalas, palanquin owners and labourers.

Lamborghini 'driver' owns up crash, plea for surrender nixed

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow

THE high-profile Lamborghini accident case took a dramatic turn in Kanpur on Wednesday when the man claiming to be the driver of the vehicle surrendered before a court in the afternoon, while the complainant, Mohammad Tausif, reached a compromise in the matter.

Accompanied by his lawyer, Tausif appeared in the court and stated that the Lamborghini was being driven by Mohan, not Shivam Mishra — the leading tobacco baron's son who was earlier accused.

Mohan reportedly told the court that he was driving Shivam Mishra's car at the time of the accident. He claimed Shivam had suffered a seizure, causing panic inside the vehicle.

However, the issue took another twist when the Kanpur district court rejected the surrender application filed by the 45-year-old driver who claimed he was driving the luxury car when it allegedly rammed into several vehicles and injured half a dozen persons on Sunday evening.

Prosecuting Officer, Kanpur, Nagendra Kumar Mishra, said two applications were considered on Wednesday. In the first application, the driver, Mohan M, sought to be taken into judicial custody in connection with the case registered in the matter. In the second application, a plea was filed seeking the release of the seized vehicle.

The court declined to take Mohan into custody, observing that the police had stated that he was neither wanted in the case nor had his name emerged during the probe.

According to the Prosecuting Officer, police, in its report, told the court that Shivam was driving the vehicle when the accident occurred.

Jolt to Gujarat AAP as farmer face quits party

DILIP SINGH KSHATRYA @ Ahmedabad

IN a jolt to the Aam Aadmi Party (AAP) in Gujarat, state Kisan Cell president and farmer leader Raju Karpada resigned from all party posts on Wednesday. While he cited "personal reasons" in his letter to AAP national convener Arvind Kejriwal, party insiders point to resentment against state leadership and possible political pressure.

For five years, Karpada was was AAP's rural spearhead, particularly in Saurashtra where the party has been steadily tightening its grip. His sudden exit has ignited speculation and exposed fault lines within the state leadership. Political circles are abuzz with talk that the resignation is less about "personal reasons" and more about political bitterness particularly towards state president Gopal Italia.

The friction traces back to October 2025, when Karpada and several farmer leaders were arrested and jailed after a clash with police in Botad. Karpada spent 108 days behind bars before securing bail on February 1. AAP leaders have attempted damage control.

Jailed for showing black flag to CM, Class XII student misses exam

ANURAAG SINGH @ Bhopal

A teenager reportedly missed the first paper of the Class XII examination in Madhya Pradesh's Shahdol district, after spending nearly 40 hours in jail for showing black flags to CM Mohan Yadav.

Aged 17 years and 9 months, the teenager was among three persons apprehended during a protest by opposition Congress workers in Dhanpuri area of eastern MP's Shahdol district on February 8, as the CM's motorcade was passing through the Gopalpur intersection.

Around 17-20 people tried to block the motorcade's passage and showed black flags to the CM (over the Indore's contaminated water deaths) near the Gopalpur intersection, while the carcade was on way to the airstrip.

The police managed to nab three protestors, including the teenager, who were later produced before the executive magistrate (tehsildar) court, which sent the trio to Burhar sub-jail over breach of peace.

Teen among three held

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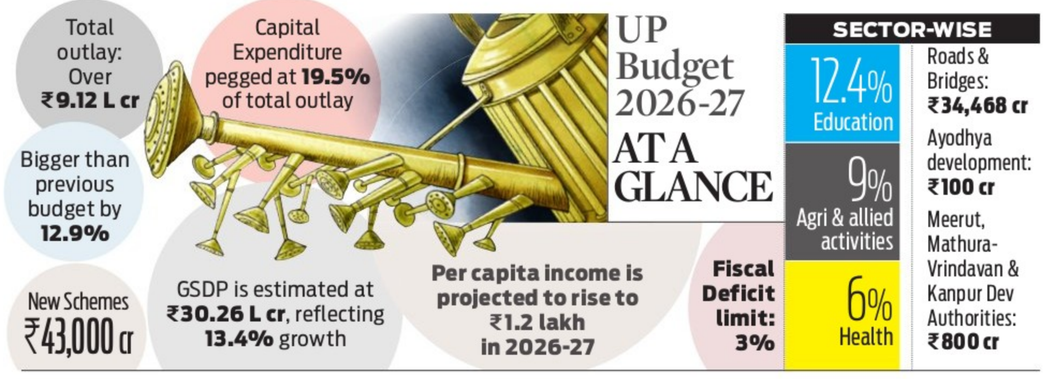
"However, a day later (February 9), one of the three individuals' families approached the executive magistrate court, claiming that their son was not 18 yet and had to appear in the MP Board of Secondary Education the next morning. The magistrate ordered his release from the jail. The jail staff, however, released him on February 10 morning, as inmates cannot be released after sunset," Shahdol district police superintendent Ramji Shrivastav told this newspaper on Wednesday.

According to the teenager, "I was released from the jail at around 6 am on February 10 with ₹50. But since I got late, I had to miss the exam."

Health, infra, jobs top focus of ₹9.12L cr Budget

NAMITA BAJPAI @ Lucknow


Total outlay: Over ₹9.12 L cr
Capital Expenditure pegged at 19.5% of total outlay
Bigger than previous budget by 12.9%
New Schemes ₹43,000 cr
GSDP is estimated at ₹30.26 L cr, reflecting 13.4% growth
Per capita income is projected to rise to ₹1.2 lakh in 2026-27
Fiscal Deficit limit: 3%
UP Budget 2026-27 AT A GLANCE
SECTOR-WISE
12.4% Education
9% Agri & allied activities
6% Health
Roads & Bridges: ₹34,468 cr
Ayodhya development: ₹100 cr
Meerut, Mathura-Vrindavan & Kanpur Dev Authorities: ₹800 cr

THE Uttar Pradesh government on Wednesday presented its biggest-ever budget, the last one before the Assembly elections due next year, with a total outlay of over ₹9.12 lakh crore. The 2026-27 budget is 12.9 percent higher than the previous year's ₹8.08 lakh crore allocation. The government placed special focus on girls' welfare, medical infrastructure and employment.

Presenting the budget in the state Assembly, Finance Minister Suresh Khanna announced a ₹43,000 crore package for new schemes. He also declared the establishment of 16 new medical colleges and three universities. Financial assistance for daughters' marriage has been increased from ₹50,000 to ₹1 lakh.

Chief Minister Yogi Adityanath described the document as a budget for "safe women, empowered youth, prosperous farmer, and work for every hand". He said, "Today, UP is becoming technologically advanced and prosperous," adding that every section of society had been taken into account.

An allocation of ₹100 crore has been made for the development of Ayodhya. Additionally, ₹800 crore has been earmarked for the development authorities of Meerut, Mathura-Vrindavan and Kanpur. A sum of ₹2,374 crore will be spent on free tablets and smartphones for students, while ₹400 crore has been allocated to distribute scooties to girl students.

The budget also proposes an AI Mission with a provision of ₹225 crore and promises employment for 10 lakh youth. "With MSMEs and skill development, UP is set to grow as an employment generator. We are moving forward on the principle of public trust," Yogi said.

He added, "In these nine years, the budget has more than tripled. Not a single additional tax has been imposed." Yogi claimed the state had moved from being a "sick" state to a "revenue surplus" state.

Key allocations include ₹34,468 crore for roads and bridges, ₹100 crore for working women hostels, ₹315 crore for a Cancer Institute in Lucknow and ₹3,822 crore for MSMEs. Capital expenditure is pegged at 19.5 percent of the total outlay, with 12.4 percent for education, 6 percent for health and 9 percent for agriculture.

The GSDP is estimated at ₹30.26 lakh crore with 13.4% growth. Per capita income is projected to reach ₹1.2 lakh. The unemployment rate has declined to 2.24%, Khanna said.

Rajasthan Budget gives sops to youth, farmers, takes note of Aravalli protest

RAJESH ASNANI @ Jaipur

THE Rajasthan Budget 2026, presented by Finance Minister Diya Kumari on Wednesday, has introduced healthcare reforms, focusing on extending coverage to under-served populations. She made announcement for farmers, women, youth, and students. The budget outlay of ₹21,52,100 crore marks an over 41% increase from the last year's budget.

The healthcare scheme includes free facilities without documentation. Eligible families lacking proper documentation can now receive free treatment under the Chief Minister's Ayushman Arogya Yojana and the Nirogi Rajasthan Yojana. The government also proposed to organise health camps at the panchayat level to include families left out of existing schemes. Also, the Budget has made allocations for the development of 200-bed pediatric OPDs, establishment of neurology departments, and fire safety upgrades in government hospitals.

INFRA BOOST

- ₹21.52L crore Outlay
- Focus on jobs, health, farmers, women, youth & environment
- A massive outlay of ₹21.52L cr, 41.39% higher than last year
- Creation of ₹1L cr infra fund and outlines a roadmap to generate 4 lakh jobs
- Interest-free short-term crop loans worth ₹25K cr for over 35 lakh farmers
- 5% interest subsidy on long-term cooperative agricultural and non-agricultural loans amounting to ₹590 crore

Amid ongoing protests over the definition of the Aravalli hills and large-scale felling of Khejri trees for solar parks in west Rajasthan, the Budget announced major environmental protection measures. In the Aravalli region, concrete boundary walls, water conservation structures, and seeding will be undertaken across 4,000 hectares. Also, the government has earmarked ₹130 crore to curb illegal mining in the region.

Taking view of the environmental protests, the government decided to reserve 10% of land allocated to solar and wind power projects for plantation. The state plans to plant 10 crore trees next year along with setting up modern gardens and oxygen zones in 16 districts.

With panchayat and municipal elections slated in the next few months, the budget proposes sops to farmers and youth. The finance minister announced interest-free short-term crop loans worth ₹25,000 crore for over 35 lakh farmers.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform that my Client **N.S.Kedarnath** S/o S Mani, Aged about 66 years, R/at C/o N H Viswanathan, D.No.RH-5-J16, Sector-4, Vashi, New Mumbai has lost his Original Registered Document No.1108/1991, on dated 19-04-1991 Registered in the Sub Registrar at Kelamangalam office. In this regard My Client has also preferred a Police Complaint on 06-02-2026, before the Inspector of Police, Attibele Police Station, and the Police taken Complaint on File on 06-02-2026, in **Lost report No.2048970/2026,** that my Client has not created my charge over the Property covered under the above said document. If Found, the Document may kindly be delivered to the under mentioned address, any objection from the concerned Public will not be entertained or bind my Client after from **7 days** of this Public Notice.

M. Manjunath, Advocate, Anekal-562106.

WEST CENTRAL RAILWAY

Dy. CEE/Project/BPL. Branch

Corrigendum-01

NIT No.: BPL-ELP-PSI-T-2026-01, published dated 24.01.2026.

Corrigendum-01 has been issued on 09.02.2026 for **NIT No.:** BPL-ELP-PSI-T-2026-01 **published dtd.** 24.01.2026 **on IREPS Portal**. Complete details are available on the Railway website **https://ireps.gov.in**. Please visit mentioned website for further details.

Dy. CEE(Project)/Bhopal

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POSSESSION NOTICE

Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Property)
A/c No.HL 37676890386, Top Up 38736358561

WHEREAS,The Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, Yelahanka, Bengaluru under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated 29.11.2025 calling upon the Borrowers: **(1) Smt. Parvathi.A.E** W/o Sri.Ponanna.C.M and **(2) Sri.Ponanna.C.M** S/o Late C.D.Muttappa to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs.70,32,223/-** (Rupees Seventy Lakh Thirty Two Thousand Two Hundred Twenty Three Only) as on 28.11.2025 with future interest at contractual rate from 29.11.2025 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers/mortgagers having failed to repay the amount as mentioned in the Demand Notice, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/ mortgagers and the public in general that the undersigned, being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, Yelahanka, Bengaluru has taken possession of the property of the borrowers Smt.Parvathi.A.E W/o Sri.Ponanna.C.M and Sri. Ponanna. C.M S/o Late C.D.Muttappa, described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement Rules 2002,on **09.02.2026.**

The borrowers/mortgagers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of State Bank of India for an amount of **Rs.71,58,445/-** (Rupees Seventy One Lakh Fifty Eight Thousand Four Hundred Forty Five Only) as on 04.02.2026 and further interest at contractual rate from 05.02.2026 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.

The borrowers/mortgager's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Please note that Possession Notice dated 25.09.2024 and its Paper Publication in "The New Indian Express" and "Kannadaprabha" dated 01.10.2024 issued under Section 13(4) of SARFAESI Act, 2002 and further action stands withdrawn.

DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY: All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing BBMP Khata No.1580/82/2, measuring 8913 Sq.feet, carved out of land bearing Survey No.82/2 (Converted vide Official Memorandum bearing No.ALN(NAY)SR.12/2010-11, dated 19.07.2010 issued by the office of the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore situated at Kodigehalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently coming within the limits of Bruhat Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru and bounded as follows: East by : Land in Survey No.81/1B belongs to Subbaiah, West by :Land in Survey No.135 belongs to Anjinappa, North by : Land in Survey No.82/3 belongs to Narayanappa, South by : Road.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY :421.62 Sq.feet of undivided right, title and interest in the immovable property and ownership in the Schedule A Property.

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY: Residential Apartment bearing Flat No.203, on the Second Floor having a total super built up area of 1380 Sq.feet, along with one covered car parking space in the basement of the Residenital Apartment known as **"SILVER WOOD ENCLAVE"** constructed on Schedule A Property, inclusive of proportionate share in common area such as passages, lobbies, staircase, lift, terrace, setback area and other areas of common use, Mosaic/Vitrified tiles flooring, doors and windows are made of ordinary wood having amenities like Electricity, Water and Sanitary etc., standing jointly in the names of Smt.Parvathi.A.E W/o Sri.Ponanna.C.M and Sri.Ponanna.C.M S/o Late C.D.Muttappa. (The said Flat has Mosaic Flooring, RCC Roof, Brick Walls, Honne Mathi Flush Doors and Aluminum Glazed Windows).

Sd/- Authorised Officer
STATE BANK OF INDIA
Home Loan Centre, Yelahanka, Bengaluru

Place:Bengaluru
Date: 09.02.2026

Estd:1916

THE BHAVASARA KSHATRIYA CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

Head Office: "Sahakara Sadana", No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053, Phone: 080-22972781/82

POSSESSION NOTICE (IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)
(Under Rule 8(1) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002)

Whereas the undersigned being the Authorised Officer of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, " Sahakara Sadana" No.63/67, 24th Cross, Kilari Road, Bengaluru-560 053 defined as per Rule 2(a) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002, issued Demand Notice under Section 13 (2) of the above Act calling upon the borrowers and legal heir/s and they having failed to repay the demanded amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower/s and legal heir/s and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (4) read with Rule 9 of the said Act and actual position is being taken by undersigned. The borrower/s legal heir/s and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the following property/s and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Limited, Bangalore.

Sl No.	Name of the borrower and property address	Description of the immovable property	Total Balance Due
HEAD OFFICE BRANCH			
01	Sri. Jaya Shankar M J All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing No. 28, Assessment No.98, BBMP Serial No.6960, Kariobanahalli (Nelagadaranahalli), Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.40, Bengaluru.	Measuring East to West : 52 feet North to South : 18 feet Bounded on East by : Road West by : Property No.21 & 22, North by : Property No.29 South by: Property No.27. Possession taken on: 06.02.2026	As on 05.02.2026 ₹ 11,31,495.00
02	Smt.Yeshodamma, Sri.Manjesh Kumar J and Smt.Sowmya J, All that piece and parcel of the Immovable property bearing New BBMP Khatha No.903/1/50/46/1, Old House List No.49, Old Khatha No.34, situated at Ibbalur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently coming under the jurisdiction of the BBMP Ward No.174 of HSR Layout.	Measuring East to West : 25 feet North to South : 25 feet In all 625 Sq.ft. and Bounded on East by : Jayamma's property West by : Thakadappa's Property, North by: Road South by : Thimmarayappa's Property. Possession taken on: 06.02.2026	As on 30.01.2026 ₹ 33,11,999.00
MALLESHWARAM BRANCH			
01	Smt. Renuka N All that piece and parcel of No.30, Khatha No.62 of Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, bearing BBMP Khatha No.62/30, Serial No.35976 dated 16/08/2021 now coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.130, Bangalore.	Measuring East to West : 30 feet North to South: 40 feet Totally measuring 1200 sq. ft. Bounded on the East by : Property No.31 West by : Property of Gangamma & Seetharamaiah North by : Property No.41 & 42 and South by: Road Possession taken on: 06.02.2026	As on 02.02.2026 ₹ 44,28,482.00
02	Smt. Uma M and Sri Venkatesh R All that piece and parcel of Northern portion of the property bearing Municipal No.16, Diwanarapalya, Gokula 1st Stage, 2nd Phase, Mathikere, Bengaluru, now coming under BBMP, having PID No.4-146-16.	Measuring East to West : 56 feet North to South on Eastern side : 18 feet, on Western side: 16 feet Bounded on the East by : Road West by : Property belonging to Janardhan & M Babu, North by : Property belonging to Balappa South by: Southern portion of the same property No.16 Possession taken on: 06.02.2026	As on 02.02.2026 ₹ 39,76,894.00
03	Sri Arul T All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing Municipal No.214 (189), having PID No.63-26-214/189, Sampangiramanagara Slum area, Lakkasandra Layout, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560030, coming under BBMP,	Measuring East to West : 11 feet North to South : 22 feet In all 242 Sq.ft. and Bounded on the East by : Property No.213 belonging to Vishwanath West by : Property No.215 belonging to Raniyamma North by : Property No.126 belonging to Rajamma South by: Road Along with RCC roofed building consisting of 3 floors, each floor measuring 200 sq. ft. Possession taken on: 06.02.2026	As on 02.02.2026 ₹ 9,89,689.00

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 06.02.2026

Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Bhavasara Kshatriya Co-operative Bank Ltd., Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general public are hereby notified that, my client **Mr. Pradeep Kumar Divakar S/o Late A Divakar (7411573419)** has lost the original deeds as mentioned below :-

1)Original Sale Deed dated 22.06.2001, under Regd No.2238/2001-02 of Book-1, Volume-6843, Pages 37-42 registered at SRO, Bangalore North Taluk, 2) Original Gift Deed dated 27/02/2009 under Regd No.NGB-1-04311-2008-09, stored in NGBD 25, registered at SRO, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru, 3) Original Gift Deed dated 11/07/2012 registered as No.NGB-1-03054-2012-13, stored in CD No.NGBD176 registered at SRO, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru, 4) Original Rectification Deed dated 16/07/2012 registered as No.NGB-1-03155-2012-13, stored in NGBD 177, registered at SRO, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru, 5) Original Cancellation Deed dated 31/10/2019 registered as No.NGB-1-07613-2019-20, stored in NGBD 560, registered at SRO, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru, 6) Original Gift Deed dated 31/10/2019 registered as No.NGB-1-07614-2019-20, stored in NGBD 560, registered at SRO, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru, 7) Original Gift Deed dated 23/09/2022 registered as No.NGB-1-05841-2022-23, stored in NGBD 1286, Registered at SRO, Nagarbhavi, Bengaluru, and Original BBMP Sanctioned Building Plan & License and other original records pertaining to the Property described in Schedule below in my client's residence. In this regard a police complaint of lost report No.2057265/2026 was lodged before the Bangalore City Police (Annapoorneshwari Nagar P.S.) on 11-02-2026. If any person/s finds the said documents kindly contact and inform my client or me at the address or contact number mentioned below. If any person/s misuses the said document/s, the same is not binding on my client and they shall do so at their own risk.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of House No.1026 formed in Sy.No.29 in **The Karnataka State 'D' Group Employees Central Association Layout,** situated at SRIGANDHADHAKAVAL Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru and bounded by :-

East by : Site No.1025, West by : Site No.1027, North by : Road, South by : Site No.1003

Contact Address : **G.K. NATARAJ,** Advocate, No.25, KCHS Layout, Amma Ashrama Road, Jnanabharathi Post, Bengaluru - 560 056. Mobile No.9901500110 Email : natarajgubbi@gmail.com

ADMINISTRATION OF THE UNION TERRITORY OF LAKSHADWEEP (DIRECTORATE OF HEALTH SERVICES)

KAVARATTI - 682555

F.No.LD-09/3/2024-Buf-HEALTH SERVICES **Dated. 10.02.2026**

E-TENDER NOTICE

E-Tenders are invited for **procurement and supply of Machineries and equipments and blood bank items required for all Health Institutions under this department.** The tender notice can be downloaded from the web site **www.tendersutl.gov.in, www.lakshadweep.gov.in** further details can be seen from the same site.

Sd/- (M.Bharani, DANICS)
Director of Health Services
Email: lk-dhs@utl.gov.in, Phone. No. 04896262316

KARNATAKA STATE BAR COUNCIL

Old Election Commission Building, Bengaluru.

No.KSBC/302/2026 Dated : 11th February, 2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION

Sealed tenders are invited from reputed and experienced Agencies / Event Management Service Providers for providing infrastructure and logistical arrangements for conducting Bar Council Election on 11th March 2026 & on Counting days.

Scope of Work Includes: • Polling Booth Setup and Arrangements• LED Display Screens (8X8Feet) and Electrical Arrangements • Chairs, Tables, and Polling Officers' Desks •Barricading and Queue Management Systems • Security Systems including CCTV Surveillance • Public Address System and Audio Arrangements • Voter Assistance Counters and Signage and Any other election-related logistical support.

Counting Time: Scope of systems including CCTV Surveillance • Scanner Machine and Any other related logistical support.

Eligibility Criteria: Minimum 3 years experience in event/election management.

Terms & Conditions: Rates must be quoted per quantity/unit basis only. Rates should be inclusive of installation, transportation, and labour charges. GST must be shown separately. The agency must ensure timely setup and removal of materials. Quantity may increase or decrease as per requirement.

Tender Schedule: Last Date for Submission : 17.02.2026. (Time: 05:00pm)

The Karnataka State Bar Council reserves the right to accept or reject any or all tenders without assigning any reason.

Place : Bangalore
Date : 11-02-2026

Sd/-
I/C. Secretary
Padmavathi G
Karnataka State Bar Council

Sd/-
(Justice. Subhash B. Adi)
Judge (Retd)., & Returning Officer
Karnataka State Bar Council

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch Office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice. Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Uthara Enterprises, Rashmi H N, Thirumallesh Jayaram & Sunanda Jayaram/ Represented By Partners Rashmi H N, Thirumallesh Jayaram No 44/30 D No. 6/118 Glipura Extension Chamrajnagar- 571313 / '015251000016.	(As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel House Property Bearing No.51/8, Measuring East To West (51+56)/2 Feet And North To South (75+95)/2 Feet, Total Measuring 4547.50 Sq.feet Situated At Parasaiahanahundi, Srirampura, Chamaraja Mohalla, Mysuru And Bounded on Below (Admeasuring An Area of 4547.50 Sq.feet Bounded By: on The North By: Property No.06 And 07 on The South By: Property No.09 And 10 And Remaining Property on The East By: Road on The West By: Property No.05. Date of Symbolic Possession 10th February 2026.	September 15, 2025 Rs. 3,61,34,469.35/-	Mysore & Chamraj-nagar

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: February 12, 2026
Place: Mysore & Chamrajnagar

Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch,
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road Bengaluru-560001
Ph:080-25310066, E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the Symbolic possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 03.03.2026 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM), for recovery of Rs. 1,19,24,180.62 (Rupees One Crore Nineteen Lakhs Twenty Four Thousands One Hundred Eighty and Paisa Sixty Two Only)** as on **09.02.2026** with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) SDDP Enterprises,** No.4, K No 149 1, R S Palya, Bangalore-560033. **(2) Lakshmipathy V,** 253, 8th Cross,St Anns School Road, Bhovi Colony, Near Doddamma Temple, Rama Murthy Nagar, Bengaluru-560016.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **02.03.2026 - 5.00 pm.**

(₹.In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable assets:	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental Value
1	All that part and parcel of residential property bearing Site No.70, Khatha No.166, House List No.193 situated at ITI notified area, Kowdanahalli Village, K R Pura, Hobli Bangalore East Taluk, measuring East to West 33 feet and North to South 45 feet in all measuring 1485 Sq.ft and now the property comes under the jurisdiction of BBMP bearing municipal No.70, HL No.166 BBMP Ward No.26 Bangalore and the property stands in the name of Mr. V. Lakshmipathy S/o Late Sri Venkatappa. bounded on the: East by: Site belongs to Smt.Kamalamma, West by: Road, North by: Govt. Property, South by: Site No.69. **Google co-ordinate: 13.0133N, 77.6786E**	₹. 93.90 Lakh	₹. 9.39 Lakh	₹. 1.00 Lakh

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No.9483544116 and 8598009010 during office hours on any working day.

Date : 10.02.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

.O, No.2, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajpet, Bengaluru-560018.
Phone 26677552, 26679041

Estd:1927

POSSESSION NOTICE FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY
[APPENDIX IV (RULE 8(1)]

Where as the undersigned being the authorised officer of The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited under the Securitisation and Reconstructionof Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules. at The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers in the following accounts having failed to repay the amount, notice is here by given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described here in bellow in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on the dates mentioned herein below. The borrowers in particular and the public in general is/are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Limited for amount and interest on & other charges.

Date of Possession: 10.02.2026

Name of the Borrower/Surety & Description of the Property Mortgaged	Amount outstanding
Applicant: 1) Smt P.K.Kusumamba W/o Sri P.V.Kashirama 2) Smt T.V.Mamatha W/o Sri T.R.Venkatesh Babu 3) Smt P.V.Veena W/o Sri P.N.Venkatachalapathi Surety: Sri Karthik P.V S/o late P.N.V.Chalapathi All that piece and parcel of the Immovable South-Western Portion of House Property bearing No.81, Old No. 200, Formerly No. 176, PID No. 49-7-81/1, BBMP Ward No. 49, New PID No. 142-W0097-25, 1st Main Road, Kempegowdanagar, Bangalore-560019. Measuring East to West 40'0' Ft, North to South 35'0" feet, in all measuring 1400 Sq. Ft. with sheet House with all civic amenities together with all rights, appurtenances whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and in bounded as follows: East by: Portion of the same property belongs to Vendors, West by: Conservancy Road., North by: Portion of the same property belongs to Vendors, South by: Private Property.	**58,47,144/- + Int. thereon 10.02.2026**

Amount paid if any by any of the above borrowers after issuance of Possession Notice, would be reckoned for ascertaining the dues payable at the time of realisation / settlement.

Place: Bangalore
Date: 10.02.2026

Sd/-
Authorised Officer,
The Grain Merchants' Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,
Bangalore -18

STATE BANK OF INDIA

HOME LOAN CENTER SHANKARAPURAM -RACPC (64063), No. 13/1, 3rd Floor, Bull Temple Road, Opp. Sri Ramakrishna Mutt, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph. 080 25943006/007 Email Id: support shankarpuram@sbl.co.in-

DEMAND NOTICE

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT 2002 (HEREIN AFTER CALLED THE 'ACT')

At the request, The Borrower, has granted by **State Bank of India through its its NCC Basavanagudi (40014) Branch Bangalore,** has extended credit facility by way of financial assistance against house property creating security interest in favour of the Bank. The Relevant particulars of the said Credit facilities and the security agreement(s) /document(s) executed by borrower are stated in Schedule "A" and Schedule "B" respectively to the below mentioned individuals against secured assets through its Branch as under. The relevant particulars of the property on which you have created security interest by execution of security agreement / documents & creation of mortgage by way of deposit of the title deeds are also furnished hereunder. As the operation and conduct of the financial assistance/credit facilities have become irregular the debt has been classified **as Non Performing Asset dated 20.12.2025** in accordance with the directives/guideliness issued by Reserve Bank of India consequent to the default committed by the borrower in repayment of the principal debt and interest thereon. **As the demand notice dated :02.02.2026** as mentioned below sent by register AD calling upon you, was unserved/ not acknowledged, this notice is now issued to the borrower by the paper publication through Newspapers as per the provisions of the said Act.

A/c No. HTL - 43083455259 /DRS

1). Name & Address of the Borrower :To, Mr.Mohammed Fasi Khan S/o Mr. Mohammed Salman, No 35. Vishweshwaralah Layout. Muddayyanapalya, Vishwaneedam, Bangalore-560091) **And aslo at:** 1) No.304, 3rd Floor, AKRUTHI L.V. Chikkadunnasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore-562125, **2) Youv Research Pvt. Ltd.,** 148, Sri Guru Raghavendra Complex, Basaweshwara Circle, BEML 3rd Stage, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Above Union Bank, Bangalore-56009.

Liability : Rs.46,78,918/- (Rupees Forty Six Lakhs Seventy Eight Thousand Nine Hundred and Eighteen Only) with interest from 02.02.2026

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTY : SCHEDULE "A" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No.150200100100700010 Site No.163, Khatha No.10/163 as per Forum No.9 issued by the Yamare Grampanchayath, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, formed in converted Sy.No.8 (converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide conversion order No.ALN.SR (A) 88/95-96 dated 07.12.1995 by the Assistant Commissioner, Bangalore South Sub-Division, Bangalore), situated at Chikkadunnasandra Village, Coming under Yamare Grama Panchayat Limits, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore, measuring East to West 81 Feet and North to South 72 Feet, in all measuring 5832 Sq. Feet and together with all rights appurtenance whatsoever underneath or above the surface and bounded on: **East by :** Site No. 172, **West by :** Road, **North by :** Site No. 164, **South by :** Site No. 162.

SCHEDULE "B" PROPERTY

228.00 Sq. Feet, undivided interest in the immovable property mentioned in Schedule "A" above

SCHEDULE "C" PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing No. 150200100100700023, Site No.163, Khatha No. 10/163 as per Form No. 9&11A issued by the Yamare Gramapanchayath, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, formed in converted Sy. No.8. APARTMENT bearing No.304 in the Third Floor measuring 1040 Sq. Feet of Super Built-up Area, containing Two Bedrooms, One Hall One Kitchen One attached bathroom and One Common Bathroom, together with one Covered Car Parking Space, including proportionate share in common areas such passage, lobbies, staircase, contained in the multistoried building to be constructed on the Schedule 'A' Property known as "AKRUTHI L.V. and the flat is held in the name of "Mr. Mohammed Fasi Khan S/o Mr.Mohammed Salman" and bounded on: **East by :** Flat No.303, **West by:** Flat No.305, **North by:** Entry Corridor , **South by :** Open to Sky

Absolute Sale Deed is registered on 04 07 2024 in favour of "Mr.Mohammed Fasi Khan So Mr.Mohammed Salman" in the office of SRO asavaragudi(Banashankan) Bangalore in Book No.1 under Document No. BSK-1-04732/2024-25 dated 04.07.2024

If you fail to repay the aforesaid sum with interest and incidental expenses within 60 days from the date of this notice, Bank will exercise all or any of the rights detailed under sub section (4) of the Section 13 of the SARFAESI Act. The Borrower are also put on notice that in terms of sub section 13 of section 13. you shall not transfer by sale, lease or otherwise the said secured assets detailed above without obtaining written consent of the Bank. This notice is without prejudice to the Bank rights to initiate such other action or legal proceedings as it deem necessary under any other applicable provisions of law.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

The undersigned is the Authorised Officer of the Bank and is empowered to issued this notice and exercise powers under Section 13 of the aforesaid Act.

Date: 11.02.2026
Place: Bangalore

Authorised Officer, State Bank of India,

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank

(A Government Of India Undertaking)
Head Office: Bangalore

ARM-1 Branch,
2nd Floor, No.86, Spencer Tower,
M.G. Road Bengaluru-560001
Ph:080-25310066, E-mail: cb2366@canarabank.com

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with proviso to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable / movable property mortgaged/charged to the Secured Creditor, the possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of the Canara Bank,** will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on 03.03.2026 at 10.30 AM to 11.00 AM,** for recovery of **Rs. 76,42,401.89 (Rupees Seventy Six Lakhs Forty Two Thousand Four Hundred One and Paise Eighty Nine Only) as on 09.02.2026 plus further interest and cost thereon** due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank from (1) Mr. N. R. Prabhakar** S/o. Rangaswamy N B, No.4, Anjaneya Temple Road, Vaderamanchanahalli, Kallu Balu Post, Anekal. Bangalore-562106 **Also at : Mr. N. R. Prabhakar** S/o. Rangaswamy N B, No.00, Nalkudre, Chennagiri, Davanagere, Karnataka 577544. **(2) Mrs. Asha** W/o N R. Prabhakar, No.4, Anjaneya Temple Road, Vaderamanchanahalli, Kallu Balu Post, Anekal, Bangalore-562106 **Also at : Mrs. Asha** W/o N R. Prabhakar, N B, No.00, Nalkudre, Chennagiri, Davanagere, Karnataka-577544.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of **E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through **RTGS/NEFT** in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **02.03.2026- 5.00 pm.**

(₹.In Lakhs)

Lot	Description of the immovable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incre -mental Value
1	**Schedule 'A' property :** All that piece and parcel of the immovable residential property being a Eastern Portion of site bearing No.1, formed in Land in Sy No.16/2 of Yelenahalli Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, (duly converted for the purpose of Non-Agricultural residential purpose in order No.B Dis ALN.SR (S) 145/1999-2000, Bangalore District), now comes under within the limits of BBMP, Begur Ward No.192 of Yelenahalli, Bangalore and BBMP has assigned BBMP Khatha No.2259/226/1, as measuring Eastto West on Northern side 75 feet and Southern Side 55 feet and North to South eastern Side 116 feet, on western side 146 feet in all measuring 8515 sq.ft and bounded on: East by Private Property, West by: Western Portion of site No.1, North by: Private Property, South by: Road. **Schedule 'B' property :** 310 sq. ft of undivided share, right, title and interest and ownership in schedule 'A property. **Schedule 'C' property :** All that piece and parcel of residential apartment bearing No.101, in the ground floor of residential complex now known as "Kranthi Enclave" of super built up 1450 sq feet area consisting of Two bed rooms, one Hall, One Kitchen, Three Balconies, two bathrooms together with 290 sq. ft of undivided share, title, right and interest and co-ownership rights in the land described in the schedule together with proportionate share in common areas such as passages, lobbies lifts staircases and other areas of common use.	₹. 51.65	₹. 5.17	₹. 3.00

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com) or E-Wallet of M/s PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/) portal and may contact ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, (Ph. No.080-25310066, 7022044933 And 9039609346) during office hours on any working day.

Date : 10.02.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

STATE BANK OF INDIA

Authorised Officer's Details :
Name: Smt. Jayalakshmi
Mobile No: +91 9945143159
Landline No. (Office): 080-2594 3663

Address of the Branch :
STRESSED ASSETS RECOVERY BRANCH
No. 11/90, 3rd Floor, Near Old Shivaji Theatre,
J. C. Road, Bengaluru - 560 002.
E-mail Id: sbi.05173@sbi.co.in.

APPENDIX IV-A [See proviso to Rule 6(2) & 9(1)]
E-Auction on 17.03.2026
STATUTORY NOTICE FOR SALE UNDER SECURITY INTEREST (ENFORCEMENT) RULES, 2002.
E-auction SALE NOTICE FOR SALE OF Immovable Properties UNDER THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002 READ WITH PROVISO Rule 6(2) & 9(1) of the security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and the Borrower/Mortgagors/Guarantors, in particular that the below described movable and immovable properties mortgaged/charged/hypothecated to the Secured creditor, **State Bank of India, SARB, Bengaluru,** the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of State Bank of India, Secured Creditor, will be sold on **"As is where is", "As is what is" and "Whatever there is"** basis on **17-03-2026** for recovery of **Rs. 2,12,54,523/-** (RupeesTwo Crores Twelve Lakhs Fifty Four Thousand Five Hundred and Twenty Three only) as on 09.02.2026 and further interest at contractual rate from 10.02.2026 with incidental expenses + costs, charges etc., due to Secured Creditor, State Bank of India from **the Borrowers : 1) Sri. D. Srinivas,** S/o. Sri Doddaramaiah, No. 566, Ground Floor, 7th 'C' Cross, Near Kuvempu Circle, Hebbal 1st Stage, Mysore, **Also at :** Sri. D. Srinivas, S/o. Sri Doddaramaiah, Bhovi Colony, Kasaba Hobli, Padukote Post, H. D. Kote Taluk, Mysore District - 571114, Also at : Sri. D. Srinivas, S/o. Sri Doddaramaiah, Flat No. 301, 3rd Floor, 'Swathi Byrava', D Rajagopal Road, Sanjay Nagar Main Road (Above Adishwara Electronics), Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru - 560094, **Also at :** Sri. D. Srinivas, S/o. Sri Doddaramaiah, No. 588, 'G', Floor, Hebbal 1st Stage, Near Kuvempu Circle, 7th 'D' Cross, Mysore. **2) Smt. Manjula,** W/o. Sri. D. Srinivas, No. 566, Ground Floor, 7th 'C' Cross, Near Kuvempu Circle, Hebbal 1st Stage, Mysore, **Also at :** Smt. Manjula, W/o. Sri. D. Srinivas, Bhovi Colony, Kasaba Hobli, Padukote Post, H D Kote Taluk, Mysore District - 571114, **Also at :** Smt. Manjula, W/o. Sri. D. Srinivas, Flat No. 301, 3rd Floor, 'Swathi Byrava', D Rajagopal Road, Sanjay nagar Main Road (Above Adishwara Electronics), Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru - 560094, **Also at :** Smt. Manjula, W/o. Sri. D. Srinivas, No. 588, 'G' Floor, Hebbal 1st Stage, Near Kuvempu Circle, 7th 'D' Cross, Mysore.

The Reserve Price, Earnest Money Deposit (EMD), Bid increment amount and time of e-auction and last date for submission of EMD along with KYC documents for immovable properties to be sold will be as under :

Property No.	Reserve Price (below which the property will not be sold)	Earnest Money Deposit	Bid increment Amount	Date, Time of e-Auction of property	Last date for Sub-mission of EMD along with KYC documents
1	Rs.1,71,00,000/-	Rs. 17,10,000/-	Rs. 1,00,000/-	17.03.2026, 11:00 AM to 04.00 PM	On or before 16.03.2026 up to 04.00 P.M.

Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule 'A' : All that piece and parcel of Immovable Property bearing Municipal No. 3, then the BBMP Property ID No. 100-75-3, new PID No. 018-M0031-147 of Geddalahalli Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk measuring East to West 52 feet X North to South 115.3 feet, in all measuring 5995.6 Sq feet, Situated on D Rajagopal Road, Geddalahalli, Old BBMP Ward No. 100, BBMP New ward No. 18, Ward name Radhakrishna Temple, with all rights of easements, consisting of Ground Floor Commercial, First Floor, Second Floor and Third floor residencial Flats with all Civic Amenities. **Bound : On the East by :** Property of N Ramesh, **On the West by :** Remaining Property in Sy. no. 34/1, **On the North by :** D Rajagopal Road, **On the South by :** House of Adi Karnataka.

Schedule 'B' : 500 sq feet of Undivided share of land right, title and interest, claims or whatever in the Schedule 'C'.

Schedule 'C' : All that part and parcel of Residential falt No. 301, in the third floor with vetrified flooring construction in an commercial cum Residentail Apartment Building known as " SWATHI BYRAVA", constructed on the shedule 'A' property having Super Built Up Area of 1800 Sq feet, consisting of Three Bed rooms living cum dining hall, kitchen, toilets, balcony with utility area, one covered car parking in the basement floor, with all civic amenities, together with a proportionate share in the common areas, Such as passage, lobbies, lift, staircase, overhead water tank and other areas of common use, without any special amenities, excluding terrace area.

STATUTORY 30 DAYS SALE NOTICE UNDER "SARFAESI" ACT, 2002.

The Borrowers/Guarantors/Corporate Guarantors/Mortgagors are hereby noticed to pay the sum mentioned above within 30 days from the date of publication of this notice failing which the Bank shall sell the properties as per the provisions laid down in the SARFAESI ACT, 2002.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale, please refer to the links provided by the Secured Creditor, State Bank of India, Stressed Assets Recovery Branch, J. C. Road, Bengaluru, represented by its Authorised Officer, i.e., **https://baanknet.com**

Date and Time during which inspection of the immovable secured assets to be sold and intending bidders should satisfy themselves about the assets and their specification property may be visit **between 11 a.m. to 5.00 p.m.** on any day before the auction with prior appointment. **For further details regarding inspection of property contact Mr. Nayak, Mob : 8971151617, Mr. Nithin, Mob : 8618097517**

Date: 09.02.2026
Place: Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
State Bank of India, SARB, Bangalore

EU approves €90bn lifeline for Ukraine

Bloc frames it as security investment, with first tranche by April; EU to cover interest

STRASBOURG

THE EU parliament on Wednesday approved a 90-billion-euro loan for Ukraine, providing a financial lifeline to cash-strapped Kyiv four years into Russia's invasion.

Lawmakers voted by 458 to 140 in favour of the loan, intended to cover two-thirds of Ukraine's financial needs for 2026 and 2027 and backed by the EU's common budget — after plans to tap frozen Russian central bank assets fell by the wayside. "Support for Ukraine rests on a small number of countries and most of it comes from Europe," centrist lawmaker Nathalie Loiseau said ahead of the vote.

"It is our honour — and it's in our interest because our security is at stake," she said. Under the scheme, Ukraine will be able to spend 60 billion euros of the loan on desperately-needed weapons to fight off Russia's invasion, with the rest earmarked for general budget support. The EU has said Ukraine would only need to pay back the money once Moscow coughs up for the damages President Vladimir Putin's invasion has wrought.

Brussels will cover interest costs, expected to hover around three billion euros per year, through the EU budget.

"This is Putin's war. Make Russia pay," Karin Karlsbro, the centrist lawmaker steering the file through parliament, told lawmakers.

Member states reached a deal last week on the conditions for the loan, paving the way for Kyiv to get the funds it needs in the coming months. The European Commission is pushing for a first disbursement in April. A key point was how much weaponry Ukraine can buy from outside the EU or from its own industry — with Kyiv pushing to be allowed to buy weapons from wherever it needs. France was seeking limits on purchases from outside the EU, while other countries had argued to open it up more to close partners such as Britain, Canada and Norway.

Under the compromise deal, Kyiv can use the loan to buy certain arms from countries beyond the EU if producers in the bloc cannot provide them quickly enough. That should mean Ukraine can use the funds to buy some weaponry from the United States, such as key Patriot air defence missiles. *AFP*

Overnight Russian drone strike kills father and three children in Kharkiv

Emergency services personnel work to extinguish a fire at a private house following a Russian air attack in Bohodukhiv, Kharkiv region, Ukraine | AP

KYIV: A Russian drone smashed into a home in Ukraine's northeastern Kharkiv region overnight, killing a father and his three small children and seriously wounding their mother who is 35 weeks pregnant, officials said on Wednesday. The strike completely destroyed the brick house and set it on fire, with the family trapped under the rubble, according to the Kharkiv regional prosecutor's office. The 34-year-old father and his three children — twin boys aged 2 and their 1-year-old sister — were killed, while rescue workers pulled the mother alive from the rubble, prosecutors said. She sustained blast injuries, a traumatic brain injury, burns and hearing loss, they said. During the almost four years since Russia invaded its neighbour, and despite a new push over the past year in US-led peace efforts, Ukrainian civilians have endured constant aerial attacks. Last year was the deadliest for civilians in Ukraine since 2022 as Russia intensified its aerial barrages behind the front line, according to the U.N. Human Rights Monitoring Mission in the country. The war killed 2,514 civilians and injured 12,142 in Ukraine in 2025 — 31% higher than in 2024, it said. The drone that struck the Kharkiv town of Bohodukhiv was identified as a Geran-2, a Russian-made version of an Iranian Shahed drone. "We lost what is most precious — our future," Bohodukhiv mayor Volodymyr Bielyi wrote on his Facebook page. "There are no words to console the family; there is no prayer that could heal the heart of a mother who has lost her children." Bielyi said the mother is fighting for her life in hospital and announced three days of mourning, when national flags will be lowered and all entertainment and organised public events will be cancelled. "We will endure. We will remember. We will never forgive this horror on our land," Bielyi wrote. AP

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to inform to the general public that our client Smt.Sukanya Gnanasekaran,W/o. Gnanasekaran, Residing at No.C-401, Salarpuria Senrenity Apartment, 5th main, 7th sector, HSR Layout, Bangalore-560 102. My client is the absolute owner of Site No.688, formed in Sy.No.184, Situated at Begur Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet, in all measuring 1200 Sq. feet. My client has lost 1st page of Original Sale deed dated 10-03-1993, executed by The Bangalore MICO Shramajeevi Karmikara Gruha Nirmana Sahakara Sangha Niyamitha, Bangalore rep by its behalf as well as GPA holder of Sri.N.Krishna Madhyaistha and Sri.G.P.Krishnappa in favour of Smt.Sukanya Gnanasekaran, registered as document No.6902/1992-93, Book-1, Volume-3666, Pages 155 to 156, registered in the office of Sub registrar, Bangalore South Taluk. My client has lost the above mentioned document while travelling and the same is not traceable even after the best efforts. In this regard our client has lodged Online Police Complaint Vide Lost report No. 2055370/2026 dated 10-02-2026 If any person/s, Bank/anybody having any right or claims over the above mentioned property may lodge her/their objections/ claims if any in writing failing which certified copy of the lost document shall be treated as the original title deeds and construed by our client that there are no claims/objections. If anybody finds the above said documents or is in possession please handover the same to the below said address within 7 days.

Chandrika P. Shetty, Advocate,
No.22, Ground Floor, Tata Silk Farm near Yediyur Lake, Kanakapura Road, Bangalore-04.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that my client intent to purchase the below mentioned Schedule Property from its lawful owners viz., 1)**SRI.PONNARASAN.G**, 2)**SMT.G.USHA RANI**, 3)**SRI.G.INBANATHAN and 4)SMT.G.SELVARANI** all are children of Late.Gopal.V. The Owners represent my client that they are the absolute owners and have good marketable right, title and interest therein and there are no other persons having any right or claim over the Schedule Property.

Any person or persons, Banks, Financial institutions etc., having any valid right, title interest or any claim over the Schedule Property or any portions of it in any manner may with documentary evidence lodge their objection/claim within **7 Days** from the date of this notice with the undersigned, if no valid objections are received within the stipulated date, my client shall proceed on the basis that there are no claims of whatsoever nature with regard to the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of Site bearing No.428, BDA E-PID No.3217050239, in the layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, situated at 5th Block, Anjanapura Layout, Bangalore, measuring East to West: 12.00 meters & North to South: 9.00 meters, totally measuring 108 sq. meters, and bounded on:

East : Road
West : Site No.437 and Site No.438
North : Site No.429
South : Site No.427

SD/- K.VENKATA SUDHEER, Advocate
No.548/51/1, 1st Floor Garuthman Park, Andal Temple Street (behind R.V.Teacher's College) R.V.road, Basavanagudi
Bangalore – 560 004 Mobile: 9845682098

PUBLIC NOTICE

To Whomsoever It May Concern

Our client, **M/s ALDECOR INFRASTRUCTURE PVT. LTD.,** #39/2, Kalyani Garden,Gangamma Temple Street, Ashok Nagar, BSK 1st Stage, Bangalore – 560050, has instructed us to state That, Ms. Pavithra Haledanavasa Narayan, residing at 1st A Cross, 24th Main, JP Nagar 2nd Phase, Opp. Milana Hospital, Bangalore –560078, was formerly working from the date of 1st March 2024 to 14th November 2025 as Director - Business Development in our client's company, is no longer associated with our client's company effectively from 14th November 2025

Further, Ms. Pavithra Haledanavasa Narayan, her henchmen, agents, friends, servants, and all other acting on her behalf of are not authorized to represent, deal, or transact on behalf of our client's company, i.e., the Aldecor Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd.,

Any individual, or entity dealing with the above said person regarding Aldecor Infrastructure Pvt. Ltd. company matters Shall do so at their own risk and responsibility. Aldecor Infrastructure Pvt Ltd., Shall not be held liable or responsible for any acts, deeds, or transactions entered into by Ms. Pavithra Haledanavasa Narayan and her henchman, agents, friends, servants and all other from henceforth

Vivek N.U., Advocate
Diwakara & Associates
M-4, Shalimar Plaza, Palace Guttahalli Main Road, Malleshwaram, 8th Cross Bengaluru – 560 003
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Email: office@diwakara.in

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.
CN/03/2026 Date: 02.02.2026

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tender for the following work.

Tender No.	Description of brief (E-open Tender)
95265041	3 core x 400 Sq mm 6.35/11 KV Grade 90 Deg. C rating heavyduty power cable with stranded compacted circular aluminium conductor as per IS 7098 Part-II. Qty: 1000 mtrs.

Last date for Submission of bids :
Upto 10.30 hrs on 26.02.2026
For details log on : **www.ireps.gov.in**

Deputy Chief Material Manager/ Construction, Bengaluru Cantt.
PUB/887/AAD360/PRB/SWR/2025-26

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PUBLIC NOTICE

Our Client **PENCIL MARK BUILDING SOLUTIONS**, No. 1284, 5th Main Road, 7th Sector, HSR Layout, Near Star Bazar, Bengaluru-560 102, represented by its partners Sri. R.Sandesh Gowda and Sri. Sanjay Rajeev Gowda are intended to purchase the Schedule property, which is more fully described in the Schedule appended below from Sri B Vasappa S/o. Late Govindappa, residing at No.81, Guru Krupa Nilaya, 7th Cross, BFW Lay out, Laggere, Bengaluru - 560 058. Anyone having any claim, objections or any right in the said Property may contact the undersigned along with the documents relied upon, within 7 days from the date of this publication, failing which it will be presumed that no one has any claim over the same.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of the Site No. 135 and 136 having Assessment No. 23/2B2, Property No.889/23/2B2/135,136 New EPID No.5709943366, situated at Chokkasandra Village, Yeshwanathpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru. BBMP Ward No.39, Now G.B.A measuring East to West: 60 feet, North to South: 40 feet, ad measuring 2400 square feet, consisting of Commercial and Residential Building Ground Floor, First Floor, Second Floor and Third floor each floor is 15 square building total measuring is 60 square building bounded on the: East by : Property bearing site No.134, West by: Property bearing site No. 137, North by: Private Property, South by : Road

HANUMANTHA GOWDA .G.L
M/s. LAW ASSOCIATES,
No.40/2, 2nd Cross, Achaiah Setty Layout, RMV Extension, Bangalore-560 080.
Mobile No. 9986353205, Date: 11-02-2026

PUBLIC NOTICE

TAKE NOTICE THAT our clients propose to purchase a portion of the agricultural property bearing Survey No.132/2 (old Survey No.24/P4) measuring 2 acres 06 guntas situated at Bhavapura Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District, more particularly described in the schedule herein below and hereinafter referred to as the "Schedule Property" from its owner namely; Mr. Nawaz son of (Late) Abdul Razak, aged about 46 years, residing at No.222, Pakeer Vada, Mattan Market Road, Hoskote P.O., Hoskote District, Bangalore Rural -562 114.

If any person/s, entity, firm, institution (corporate or otherwise) has or claims any right, title, interest, pending litigation or demand of any nature in or upon the Schedule Property or any part thereof, the same may be brought to the notice of the undersigned in writing together with all details of the right, title, interest, claim, pending litigation or demand made together with supporting documents within 10 (Ten) days from the date of this notice, failing which such claim shall be considered to have been waived and/or given up and our clients shall be entitled to complete the transaction in respect of the Schedule Property. Objections and/or claims received after the expiry of the period stipulated above shall neither be entertained nor be binding on our clients.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of a portion of the Agricultural land bearing Survey No.132/2 (old Survey No.24/P4) measuring 2 acres 06 guntas situated at Bhavapura Village, Sulibele Hobli, Hoskote Taluk, Bangalore Rural District and bounded as follows:

East : Road
West : Bhuvanahalli Boundary
North : Remaining Portion of Same Survey No.132/2 (old No.24).
South : Survey No.24

Ashika U., Advocate
Apt Law
1263 & 1264, 14th Floor, 'B' Wing, Mittal Tower, M.G.Road, Bangalore – 560 001.
Place: Bengaluru
Date:12/02/2026

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA
email- serwsbd2003@yahoo.com

No: 635 **NATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING THROUGH** Date: 04.02.2026
25001/139/2526 **GePNIC e_Procurement Notice**

1 Name of the work : Construction of Bridge Work - 1 No
2 Class of contractor : "A" Class of (Odisha PWD) or relevant class of other licensing authority.
3 Estimated Cost : Rs.363.46 lakhs (Approximately).
4 Details of projects : As per Annexure attached.

Procurement Officer	Bid Identification No.	Availability of Tender online for bidding		Last Date & Time of seeking tender clarification	Date & Time of opening of tender	
		From	To		Technical Bid	Financial Bids
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda	CCERWCSBD - Online - 46/2025-26	10.02.2026 at 11.00 A.M.	02.03.2026 up to 5.00 P.M.	27.02.2026 up to 2.00 P.M.	05.03.2026 at 11.00 A.M.	To be intimated separately

5. The details of works can be seen from the web site **https://www.tendersodisha.gov.in**
6. Any Corrigendum/Addendum will be displayed in the above e-tender web site.

OIPR- 25001/25182/1/25-26/0050 **Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, Rural Works Circle, Sunabeda**

CHENNAI METROPOLITAN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER, CIRCLE - II, CONSTRUCTION WING, 'A' BLOCK 'E' ROAD, KOYAMBEDU, CHENNAI - 600 107.

SHORT E- TENDER NOTICE Dated : 11.02.2026

e-Tenders are invited from the Government registered and experienced contractors by the Superintending Engineer, Circle-II, Construction Wing, Chennai – 600107 under Two Cover System for the following works of

Sl. No.	Name of Work
1.	Construction of Multi-Purpose centre at Kakkanji Nagar, Vyasarpadi, Chennai
2.	Construction of Community Hall in Tondiarpet at Chennai

Short E-tender Notice No.	**19/2025-26 dt.11.02.2026**
Last date & Time of receipt of e-tender	**26.02.2026 upto 3.00 PM**
Downloading the tender document by free of cost	**12.02.2026 to 26.02.2026 upto 3.00 PM**
For further details visit website	**http://tntenders.gov.in**

SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER,
Circle II, C.W, CMDA, Chennai - 600 107.
DIPR/971/TENDER/2026

IDFC FIRST Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) | CIN : L65110TN2014PLC097792
Registered Office: - KRM Towers, 8th Floor, Harrington Road, Chetpet, Chennai- 600031.
Tel : +91 44 4564 4000 | Fax: +91 44 4564 4022

NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	122269837 & 158963347	Loan Against Property	1. Madhu K R 2. Sarojamma R	10.01.2026	INR 18,70,618.49/-
Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No. 272, Having Rdpr Unique Code No./property No. And E-katha No. 152900200200400079, According To Form No. 11b, Issued By The Office Of The Rural Development & Panchayath Raj, Kabbalu Grama Panchayathi, Situated At Kuruballidoddi Village, Kanakapura Taluk, Ramanagara District, Karnataka-562126, Measuring East To West 13.7160 Mtr. And North To South 16.764 Mtr., In Total Measuring 229.94 Sq. Meters And Thereon Building Measuring 229.94 Sq. Meters, And The Property Bounded As: **East : Property Of Veeresh, West : Road, North : Road, South: Own Property**					
2	112584065	Loan Against Property	1. Padma K 2. Krishna M	21.01.2026	INR 6,02,791.63/-
Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of The Property Bearing No. 21/8/5, Having RDPR Unique Code No./property No. And E-katha No. 152900400201300063, According To Form No. 11b Issued By The Office Of The Rural Development & Panchayath Raj, Bannikuppe (kai) Grama Panchayathi, Situated At Shivanahalli Village, Taluk And District: Ramanagara, Karnataka-562159, Measuring East To West 12.19 Mtr. And North To South 7.01 Mtr., In Total Measuring 85.47 Sq. Meters And Thereon Building Measuring 85.47 Sq. Meters, And The Property Bounded As : **East By : House Of Gangamma And Sampu Dhari, West By : Remaining Site, North : Sampu Dhari, South : House Of Lakshmi.**					

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited) .** Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile Capital First Limited, amalgamated with IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC First Bank Limited)
Date : 12.02.2026
Place : Ramanagara, Karnataka

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OFFICE OF THE RECOVERY OFFICER-I/II DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL BANGALORE (DRT 2)
Government of India Ministry of Finance Department of Financial Services Debt Recovery Tribunal-II Karnataka 4th Floor, Telephone House, Raj Bhavan Road, Bengaluru-560001

DEMAND NOTICE

FORM NO. 14
[See Regulation 33(2)]
By Regd. A/D, Dasti failing which by Publication.

NOTICE UNDER SECTIONS 25 TO 28 OF THE RECOVERY OF DEBTS & BANKRUPTCY ACT, 1993 AND RULE 2 OF SECOND SCHEDULE TO THE INCOME TAX ACT, 1961.

RC No. 437/2023 in OA No.1599/2019

CORPORATION BANK
VERSUS
SRI S.M.MAHESHA AND ANOTHER

To
(CH) Corporation Bank
Jayanagar Branch,
22nd Cross, 9th A Main
3rd Block, Jayanagar
Bangalore-560011
...Certificate Holder

Versus
(CD 1) Sri S M Mahesha S/o Malali Gowda
No 139,7th Main, 8th Cross, Somanna Building, Bhuvaneshwarinagar ,T Dasarahalli Bangalore 560057
(CD 2) Smt. H N Geetha
W/o S M Mahesha
No 139 7th Main 8th Cross Somanna Building, Bhuvaneshwarinagar, T Dasarahalli Bangalore, Karnataka -560057

This is to notify that as per the Recovery Certificate issued in pursuance of orders passed by the Presiding Officer, **Debts Recovery Tribunal Bangalore (DRT 2) in OA/1599/2019** an amount of **Rs 44,40,782** (Rupees Forty Four Lakhs Forty Thousands Seven Hundred Eighty Two Only) along with pendentellite and future interest **@10.65%**Compound Interest monthly w.e.f.24.10.2019 till relization and costs of **Rs.47,255(Rupees Forty Seven Thousads Two Hundred and Fifty Five Only)** has become due against you Jointly and severally.

2. You are hereby directed to pay the above sum within 15 days of the receipts of the notice, failing which the recovery shall be made in accordance with the Recovery of Debts Bankruptcy Act, 1993 and Rules there under.
3. Your are hereby ordered to declare on an affidavit the particulars of yours assets on or before the next date of hearing.
4. You are hereby ordered to appear before the undersigned within 15 days of receipt of this notice
5. In addition to the sum aforesaid, you will also be liable to pay:
(a) Such interest as is payable for the period commencing immediately after this notice of the certificate/execution proceedings.
(b) All costs, charges and expenses incurred in respect of the service of this notice and warrants and other process and all other proceedings taken for recovering the amount due

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal, on this **02nd day of December 2023.**

Sd/- Recovery Officer-
Debts Recovery Tribunal-2, Bengaluru

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that I, **Ms. M.N. Neeharika Reddy** D/o.M.H.Nagesh, residing at: #205, 5th Cross, 2nd 'A' Main, Talakaveri Layout, Amruthahalli, Bangalore-560065 reptd., by my Father & GPA holder **Sri.M.H.Nagesh,** am the present owner of **Site No.1158, in Block No.2, Category MIG, E-Khatha No.150200100200222996, V.P. Property No.1158/B2/MIG,** situated at Jigala Village in "SURYANAGAR, PHASE-III", Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District, measuring East to West 9 mtrs., and North to South 15 mtrs., in all measuring 135 sq. mtrs., (said property). **The original Sale Deed dated: 11.10.2018 registered as Document No.ABL-1-06022-2018-19 of Book-I, stored in CD No.ABLD 330 in the office of the Sub-Registrar, Attibele on 29.11.2018, executed by Sri.Shivappa Reddy & his daughters in favour of Sri.M.H.Venkatesh** in respect of my said property has been misplaced/ lost and is not traceable. A police complaint has been lodged in this regard before Bangalore City Police Unit on 06.02.2026 vide lost report No.2048312/2026.

Any person having custody of the said original Sale Deed is hereby notified to handover the same to the undersigned and misuse of the document in any form will attract criminal prosecution.

Sri.M.H.Nagesh,
GPA holder of
Ms.M.N.Neeharika Reddy
#205, 5th Cross, 2nd 'A' Main, Talakaveri Layout, Amruthahalli, Bangalore-560065.
Mob: 9480406962
Bangalore
Dated: 11/02/2026

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL -I AT BANGALORE
New Premises, at 4th Floor, Telephone House Building, Rajbhavan Road, Bangalore -560 001

O.A. No.227/2023

Between: Canara Bank
...Applicant

And
M/s. Tryangle Media and Anr.
....Defendants

SUMMONS/NOTICE TO DEFENDANTS UNDER RULE RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

To:

1. M/s. Tryangle Media, Through its Sole Proprietor, Having unit Address at: No. 1245, Muni Reddy Building, Hennur Main Road, Kacharaka nahalli, St. Thomas Town post, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 084. PAN:AIMPA0848C.

2) Mr. M. Agilan Marimuthu S/o. Mr. Marimuthu P., No. 17, 7th Cross, 1st Stage, Football Ground, Pillanna Garden, Frazer Town, Bangalore, Karnataka - 560 005. (Proprietor of Defendant No. 01) PAN:AIMPA0848C.

...Defendants

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application/interlocutory application under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against Defendnts for recovery of a sum of **Rs.23,81,627.45/-** with current and future interest cost and other reliefs.

You are hereby required to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication of the summons on or before **18.05.2026 at 10.30 a.m.**,in the forenoon in person or by a Pleader/ Advocate duly instructed as to why the reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the Application /interlocutory application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this **06.01.2026**

Sd/- Signature of the Officer
Authorised to issue Summons
Debts Recovery Tribunal -II Bangalore
Advocate for the applicant :
(Vignesh Shetty)

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TENDER NOTICE

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For and on behalf of the President of the Union of India, Chief Electrical Engineer (Projects), Secunderabad invites (online) e-tender for the following works:

S.No.: 01 **Tender No.:** 2x25KV -EPC-PSI-OGL-GDR-10, dt. 06/02/2026. **Description of work:** "Design, supply, erection, testing and commissioning of Traction Sub- Station (TSSs), Sectioning Post (SPs) and Sub-sectioning and Paralleling Posts (SSPs) in 2x25kV AT system with SCOTT-Connected transformers in ONGOLE (OGL)- GUDUR (GDR) section of VIJAYAWADA Division." **Approx. Value (₹):** 164,26,00,000.0 **Earnest Money should be pay through online (₹):** 83,63,000.00 **Cost of Tender form in (₹):** Nil **Completion period:** 24 Months (Twenty Four Months) **Place of tender opening :** Secunderabad

S.No.: 01 **Description:** Closing of Tender through e-tender (online) **Time:** 15.00 Hrs **Date:** 08.04.2026

S.No.: 02 **Description:** Opening of Tender through e-tender (online) **Time:** 16.00 Hrs **Date:** 13.04.2026

If the date of opening of tender happens to be a declared holiday at a later date, the tenders will be opened on the next working day at the stipulated time.

For further tender conditions/details and for submission of Tenders, please visit our website **www.ireps.gov.in**

Any modification to the tender documents / corrigendum / addendum if required will be posted on the above website.

Chief Electrical Engineer,
A2431 Projects, Secunderabad

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

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BEFORE THE DEBT RECOVERY TRIBUNAL – II AT CHENNAI
O. A. No. 330 of 2025

M/s Central Bank of India
Rep. by its Branch Manager
Hosur Branch, No.19-A, M.G. Road
Hosur, Krishnagiri District - 635 109
... Applicant

Vs

1.Mrs.Ningamma, W/o.Jayaram
No.363/3, 16th Main road,
16th B Cross, M.S.Layout,
Sunkadakatte, Bangalore - 560091

2.Mr.Manjunath, S/o.Jayaram
No.363/3, 16th Main road,
16th B Cross, M.S.Layout,
Sunkadakatte, Bangalore - 560091

...Defendants

SUMMONS BY WAY OF SUBSTITUTED SERVICE

Whereas the above named Applicant has filed the above referred application in this Tribunal, for recovery of a sum Rs.86,95,824/- as on 01.01.2025 together with applicable interest per annum from till the date of realization.

Whereas the service of summons/notice could not be effected in the ordinary manner and whereas substituted service has been ordered by this Tribunal, and hence this notice through paper publication.

You are therefore, directed to appear before this Tribunal in person or through a duly instructed Counsel on 27.02.2026 at 11.00 A.M. and show cause as to why relief's prayed for should not be granted. Take notice that in case of default, the application shall be heard and decided in your absence, in accordance with law.

Dated at Chennai on this the 10th day of February, 2026.

S.PARTHASARATHY
COUNSEL FOR APPLICANT

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

TENDER NOTICE No.
ECN-TRD-04-2025 Dt: 05.02.2026

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, invites E-Tender for the following work.

Item of work	Approx.Value
Request for Proposal (RFP) for appointing Project Supervision Services Agency (PSSA) for providing Project Supervision Services for Various Construction Sites/Sections (Bengaluru Cantt. & Hubballi Unit) in the jurisdiction of Chief Electrical Engineer, Construction Hubballi over SWR Zone.	Rs. 2,56,49,420.16/-

Last date for Submission of bids :
Upto 11.00 hrs on 23.03.2026
For details log on : **www.ireps.gov.in**

Deputy Chief Electrical Engineer, Traction Distribution-I /Construction/ Bengaluru Cantt.
PUB/884/AAD360/PRB/SWR/2025-26

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PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby informed that , My Clients, Sri A. Ramaprasad and Sri Dinesh Thatti, at No. 12/1, "Gowrivilla Apartments", 18th Main, N. R. Colony, Bengaluru have jointly availed the education loan, vide Loan Account No. 04157780000101 from Synicate Bank, N. R. Colony Branch, No. 1, 1st Main Road, N. R. Colony, Bengaluru- 560 019. The said bank has lost the original title deeds and other related property documents i.e., immovable property/Flat bearing No. 101, Ground Floor, in the multi storied building known as "Pyramid R.C. Pearl", situated at property bearing Site No. 12,13 and 14, formed out of No. 44/2 and 44/3, Present Municipal No. 93, (Old No. 1213), Situated at 3rd Main, Sarakki Village, J. P. Nagar, now comes under the jurisdiction of the Bruhath Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, Bengaluru, BBMP Ward No. 57, measuring 1475 square feet of super built up area, having three Bed Room with one car parking in the basement, in the name of my Clients Sri Ramprasad and Sri Dinesh Thatti. Any person/s dealing with same shall do at their own risk and consequences. Any person who may be in possession of such documents. Kindly may return to me at the below mentioned address.

Reshma L Rao, Advocate
No. 14/15, 2nd Floor,
3rd Main Road, 3rd Cross,
Chamundeshwari Building,
Chamrajpet, Bangalore-560018,
Mob: 9108846772

SYMBOLIC POSSESSION NOTICE

ICICI Bank Branch office: ICICI Bank Ltd. 4/10, Mythree Tower, Bommanhalli Hosur Main Road Bangalore- 560068

The Authorised ICICI Bank Officer under the Securitisation, Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued Demand Notices to the borrower(s) mentioned below, to repay the amount mentioned in the Notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said Notice.
Having failed to repay the amount, the Notice is issued to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described below, by exercising powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on the below-mentioned dates. The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property. Any dealings with the property will be subject to charges of ICICI Bank Limited.

Sr. No.	Name of the Borrower(s)/ Loan Account Number	Description of Property/ Date of Symbolic Possession	Date of Demand Notice/ Amount in Demand Notice (Rs)	Name of Branch
1.	Staunch Infra, Nishant A Bilagi, Soumya Arunkumar Bilagi & Arun Kumar R Bilagi/ Represented By Partners Nishant A Bilagi, Soumya Arunkumar Bilagi 1st Floor Plaza No. 319 Opp Bande Park Devarachikkanahalli Bangalore- 560078/ '000705057103/ 413905001021.	As Described In The Loan Document/ Property Document Covering All That Piece And Parcel Of Property Bearing Site No.49, Bbmp Katha No. 193-WO 457-1, Formed In Sy. No.92, Situated At Arakere Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, Presently Property Coming Under BBMP Limits, Measuring East To West On The Northern Side 70.6 Feet And on The Southern Side 70.2 Feet (70.670.2)/2 Peet And North To South on The Eastern Side 70 Feet And on The Western Side 73.7 Feet (70 73.7)/2 Feet Totally Measuring To An Extent of 5058 Sq Feet Bounded On The Below (admeasuring An Area of East To West on The Northern Side 70.6 Feet And on The Southern Side 70.2 Feet (70.670.2)/2 Peet And North To South on The Eastern Side 70 Feet And on The Western Side 73.7 Feet (70 73.7)/2 Feet Totally Measuring To An Extent of 5058 Sq Feet North:sy.no.92, Apartment Saikam Park Square Arakere South: Road East:road West: Site No.48. Date of Symbolic Possession 07th February 2026.	September 12, 2025 Rs. 3,35,66,109.75/-	Bangalore

The above-mentioned borrowers(s)/guarantors(s) is/are hereby issued a 30 day Notice to repay the amount, else the mortgaged properties will be sold after 30 days from the date of publishing this Notice, as per the provisions under Rules 8 and 9 of Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002.

Date: February 12, 2026
Place: Bangalore
Sincerely Authorised Officer
For ICICI Bank Ltd.

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Market Watch

MARKET		GOLD			SILVER		FOREX	
40.28 ▼ Sensex	84,233.64	₹270 ▼ 24 carat (10 gm)	₹158,660		1 kg	₹292,000	▼ Dollar	90.56
18.70 ▼ Nifty	25,953.85	₹250 ▼ 22 carat (10 gm)	₹145,450		10 gm	₹2,920	▲ Euro	107.96

US trade deal in initial phase; crude imports to be demand based: Puri

India will continue to procure oil from wherever necessary to meet domestic demand, he says

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

PETROLEUM Minister Hardeep Singh Puri on Wednesday said the bilateral trade deal with the US is only in its initial phase and that more clarity will emerge over time. However, he emphasised that India will continue to procure crude oil from wherever necessary to meet domestic consumer demand.

"This is a very good deal. This is not about a rigid commitment; it is about intent. I do not deal directly with trade figures, so I will not get into specific numbers," he added.

The bilateral trade deal, announced by US President Donald Trump, aims to expand trade between the two countries to $500 billion, including energy. Trump mentioned that India has agreed to stop buying Russian oil and instead purchase significantly larger volumes from the US, and potentially from Venezuela. However, foreign secretary Vikram Misri told a parliamentary panel on Tuesday that India will continue to import oil from countries where it is available at the most competitive prices and of suitable quality, while factoring in geopolitical conditions and avoiding sanctioned sources.

Meanwhile, an official in the ministry said this marks the beginning of the agreement, with further details expected soon. The official added that the government will hold discussions regarding the continued import of Russian crude.

"It is the initial phase of the deal; things will get clarified in the coming days. I think the government will talk to the US about the import of Russian crude as well," the official said.

Industry analysts believe that Russian crude is expected to continue flowing to private refiner Nayara Energy in the near term, as it is heavily dependent on Russian crude after being sanctioned by the European Union and the UK. According to commodity market analytics firm Kpler, any shift away from Russian barrels is likely to be gradual, negotiated, and shaped by sanctions constraints rather than abrupt or absolute.

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RUSSIAN CRUDE IMPORTS

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FACT-SHEET: WHITE HOUSE TAKES 'PULSES' OFF THE IMPORT LIST

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

HOURS after the White House released the fact sheet on the India-US trade deal, the Trump administration incorporated some major changes in terms of details of the agricultural imports to India.

The US removed pulses from the list of products facing tariff cuts and made some revisions in the list of import items that are supposed to drive $500 billion import growth in India.

In the previous fact sheet, the US mentioned that India will eliminate or cut tariffs on 'certain pulses'. However, in the updated fact sheet, the US administration has removed pulses from the list of items under eliminated or reduced tariff.

Earlier White House stated India has 'committed to buy' American products and purchase $500 billion from sectors including agricultural products. In the updated fact sheet, US modified the language and stated India 'intends to buy more' to reach the target of $500 billion import and removed 'agricultural' items from the list.

The White House also removed the statement that India "will remove its digital services taxes". Rather, it stated in its updated fact sheet that India has only "committed to negotiate" digital trade rules. Nearly 10 months before the announcement of trade framework, India had removed its 6% equalisation levy on digital advertising services through the Finance Bill 2025. This was effective April 1, 2025. The fact sheet stated, "India committed to negotiate a robust set of bilateral digital trade rules that address discriminatory or burdensome practices and other barriers to digital trade."

While there has been no clarification from the US side, as per some media reports, corrections were made after New Delhi flagged inadvertent inclusion of wordings and items the two parties didn't agree on.

SBI becomes 4th-largest company with ₹10.91L cr m-cap, beats TCS

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

SHARES CLOSE 3.45% HIGHER AT ₹1,183 EACH

At close, SBI shares were up 3.45% at ₹1,183 a share. Intra-day the stock had scaled to ₹1,187.70 or 3.8% on the BSE, while TCS shares closed 2.5% lower at ₹2,909.

THE country's largest bank State Bank of India (SBI) on Wednesday became the fourth most-valued company in terms of market capitalisation on Wednesday, surpassing Tata Consultancy Services (TCS) m-cap of ₹10.53 lakh crore. Following the Wednesday's closing, the SBI's m-cap stood at ₹10.91 lakh crore.

At close, SBI's m-cap stood at ₹10.91 lakh crore as shares ended the day at ₹1,183, up 3.45%, higher than the ₹10.53 lakh crore valuation of TCS. Intraday the stock had scaled to ₹1,187.70, a rise of 3.8% on the BSE, while TCS shares closed 2.5% lower at ₹2,909. The lender also became the most valued public sector entity. The bank's share prices soared over 7% on Monday after it had recorded all-time high net profit of ₹21,028.15 crore, a rise of 24.5% year-on-year, on February 7.

The asset quality improved during the quarter, with gross NPA ratio dropping to 1.57%, and net NPA ratio falling by 15 bps to 0.39%. Following the earnings, brokerages increased share price target to ₹1,225-1,300.

In the past three days, the SBI counter has rallied close to 12%. The shares surged over 3.5% as sentiment remained positive over robust results. The Tata Group company has remained the second-most valued company for decades and had occupied the top spot in term m-cap three times in the past.

The most-valued companies are RIL at ₹19.88 lakh crore, HDFC Bank (₹14.26L cr), Bharti Airtel (₹11.47L cr) and TCS (₹10.53L cr). While Nomura has a 'buy' call with a target price of ₹1,235 or an upside potential of 16%; CLSA has an 'outperform' rating on the stock, with a target of ₹1,275 or 20% over the previous closing, Citi's target is ₹1,265 or an upside of nearly 19%

EXPRESS READ

Rupee falls 22 paise to 90.78 against USD

NEW DELHI: Rupee fell 22 paise to close at 90.78 against dollar on Wednesday, amid dollar demand from importers and geopolitical tensions. Forex traders said rupee is trading with negative bias.

Direct tax up 9.4% to ₹19.44L cr till Feb 10

NEW DELHI: Net direct tax collection grew 9.4% to ₹19.44 lakh crore in current fiscal till February 10 on slower refunds and higher corporate tax mop-up.Net corporate tax grew 14.51% to ₹8.90 lakh crore.

Iyer exits Akasa, Srinivasan new CCO

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

Airline expands operations, fleet

The changes at the top-level management of the airline come as Akasa is expanding its operations and fleet after a mega fund raise last year

AKASA Air co-founder and chief commercial officer (CCO) Praveen Iyer has exited the airline. Co-founder and chief information officer Anand Srinivasan will assume the role of CCO. According to a statement by Akasa, Iyer will partner closely with the leadership team to ensure a smooth and structured transition through April 30, 2026.

Vinay Dube, founder and CEO, Akasa Air, said Iyer has been instrumental in shaping not just Akasa's commercial vision but the airline itself and translating that ambition into sustained growth.

"He has built a strong commercial organisation, nurtured future leaders, and established partnerships and frameworks that continue to support our expansion and revenue strategy. We are grateful for his leadership, clarity of thought, and long-term perspective during formative years," added Dube.

The changes at top-level management come as Akasa is expanding its operations and fleet after a mega fund raise last year. Last week, Akasa welcomed its 33rd aircraft, marking its second aircraft induction since January 2026. The airline had placed a firm order for 226 Boeing 737 MAX aircraft, with a robust pipeline of 193 additional aircraft.

FINANCIAL PRODUCTS

Tighter norms to curb mis-selling

BENN KOCHUVEEDAN @ Mumbai

WITHIN days of announcing to come up with a stricter direction to curb the rising menace of mis-selling of financial products, mostly insurance and mutual funds, the Reserve Bank on Wednesday issued a draft direction proposing tighter norms on marketing and sale of financial products, and also banning their bundling by banks, dark patterns, apart from mandating explicit customer consent.

The draft 'Responsible business conduct amendment directions, 2026', sets out detailed norms on advertising, marketing and sale of financial products and services by banks.

The draft defines mis-selling to include unsuitable sales, misleading information and sale without explicit consent. It defines compulsory bundling, while clarifying that voluntary or complimentary product packages are excluded.

The draft directions, which will come into force from July 1, 2026, will apply to commercial banks, excluding small finance banks, payment banks, regional rural banks and local area banks, the RBI said. Banks must frame a comprehensive policy governing the sale of their own, as well as third-party financial products, which should address suitability and appropriateness of products, customer feedback mechanisms and compensation in cases of mis-selling.

The RBI draft has also defined direct selling agents (DSAs) and direct marketing agents (DMAs) engaged in selling own or third-party products.

Banks will now be required to maintain and publish an updated list of such agents on their websites. Agents operating within bank premises must be clearly distinguishable from bank employees.

AB Group ties up with JOE & THE JUICE

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Mumbai

ADITYA Birla Group's hospitality arm Aditya Birla New Age Hospitality (ABNAH) on Wednesday announced a strategic partnership with JOE & THE JUICE to launch and operate the international café brand in India.

This marks Aditya Birla Group's foray into scalable food services format as part of its strategy to build a portfolio of brands, in this category, straddling across occasions and price points. The Danish brand joins Aditya Birla Group's growing portfolio of food services brands, comprising international brands like Yauatcha, Hakkasan and Nara Thai and home-grown brands such as CinCin, Ode, Waarsa and Supa San. The first flagship of JOE & THE JUICE store is targeted to open in the second half of 2026. Aryaman Vikram Birla, director, Aditya Birla Management Corporation and founder of ABNAH, said: "Anchored in deep insights, category understanding, and operational efficiencies, the Group is well placed to build, and scale differentiated brands for India's aspiring consumers."

'AI IS THE FUTURE'

Samit Shetty

1. IBM's approach to automation goes beyond automating a task
2. Shetty says enterprises are focusing too much on small use cases
3. He believes Agentic AI is the future, but only if companies fix their core systems

95% of GenAI pilots fail because of weak IT systems, says IBM India

PADMINI DHRUVARAJ @ Bengaluru

NEARLY 95% of generative AI (GenAI) pilots have failed to move into production as enterprises lack integrated, resilient, and secure IT systems to support them, as per Samit Shetty, Country Leader – Automation Platform at IBM India & South Asia.

Speaking to TNIE , Shetty said the problem is not with the capability of GenAI itself, but with the foundations on which it is expected to run. "95% of the Gen AI use cases have not seen the light of day," he said. "This is not because Gen AI is not capable of delivering results. The issue is that GenAI can't leverage the underlying systems to the fullest, to get to the levels businesses are expecting."

He stated that IBM's approach to automation goes beyond automating a task. "When we say automation, it's not just automating a particular task. It's about ensuring that your IT or the systems that are there, systems of record, systems of engagement, etc. are all talking to each other, communicating seamlessly, and integrated," he said.

Shetty said enterprises are focusing too much on small use cases. When companies speak about AgenticAI, "they are looking at automating a task. It becomes use-case hunting, simplifying a task. It is not improving the customer journey, not changing how they interact or engage with end clients, and not outcome-driven." As a result, "businesses are not seeing ROI, and these use cases are not going into production."

He believes Agentic AI is the future, but only if companies fix their core systems. "You might have agentic AI and GenAI solutions that promise outcomes, but if underlying IT is not up to the mark, you will not see the end results," he said, adding that this is "not just India problem" but a universal challenge.

Shetty said enterprises must focus on four pillars: "Agentic Automation - automation for Agentic AI", resilience, financial management and governance, and security.

Mahindra revenue crosses ₹50K cr for first time, PAT up 47%

ARSHAD KHAN @ New Delhi

RIDING high on the success of sports utility vehicles and a sharp turnaround in group companies, Mahindra & Mahindra crossed the ₹50,000 crore revenue milestone in a quarter for the first time in Q3FY26.

M&M on Wednesday reported a 47% year-on-year rise in consolidated net profit for Q3FY26 to ₹4,675 crore. Excluding the impact of the New Labour Codes (of ₹565 cr), net profit was up 54%, the company said. M&M had reported a PAT of ₹3,181 crore in the December quarter of the last fiscal. On a standalone basis (auto and tractor biz), PAT surged 33% YoY to ₹3,931 crore in Q3FY26.

Auto segment posted volume of 3.02 lakh units in Q3FY26, up 23% from the same period last fiscal, M&M said, adding the farm sector volume was at 1.5 lakh units, a growth of 23% from the corresponding quarter a year ago. M&M ranked number 1 in revenue market share in SUVs with 24.1% share.

The company was also the top player in light-commercial-vehicles (LCV) under 3.5 tonne with a market share of 51.9% (up 10 bps) and also topped in the tractor segment with a 44% share (down 20 bps).

M&M Financial Services' profit nearly doubled YoY in Q3FY26 and there was a 5x PAT growth for Mahindra Lifespaces. The December quarter was the first profitable quarter for Mahindra Logistics after 11 quarters, according to the company.

Anish Shah, Group CEO & MD, said, "Auto & Farm has maintained its leadership position on the back of steady customer demand, strong product acceptance and unwavering focus on operational excellence. TechM continues to make meaningful progress. Mahindra Finance delivered another solid quarter with meaningful PAT growth while maintaining strong asset quality."

Business & Beyond

Strategic boost to Atmanirbharta as GRSE and HSL sign MoU

KOLKATA: Taking another significant step towards strengthening India's shipbuilding capabilities through collaborative participation, Garden Reach Shipbuilders & Engineers (GRSE) Ltd &Hindustan Shipyard Limited (HSL)signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) on Monday, February 09, 2026, to form a consortium aimed at undertaking a large-scale, strategically significant national shipbuilding programme. The partnership envisages the construction of advanced maritime platforms and is expected to contribute to the enhancement of the country's maritime infrastructure, technological self-reliance, and long-term operational capabilities.

3-day International Conference celebrating Platinum Jubilee begins at XISS

XAVIER Institute of Social Service (XISS), Ranchi inaugurated its three-day International Conference on "Reimagining Governance for Sustainable Futures: Balancing Profit, Purpose, and people in the Age of AI", in the campus on Thursday. The conference is organised as part of the Platinum Jubilee celebration of the institute and has brought together academicians, industry leaders, policymakers, and practitioners from India and abroad to deliberate on the intersections of technology, ethics, governance, and sustainable development. The conference commenced with a aim onaligning technological progress with ethical values, emphasising people-centric governance models.

Tanishq launches grand store in Barrackpore, West Bengal

TANISHQ, India's largest jewellery retail brand from the house of Tata has launched its grand new store in Barrackpore, West Bengal. The brand new store was inaugurated by Ms. Mimi Chakraborty, a renowned Bengali Actressand Mr. Sunil Raj, Retail Headat 3:00 PM. As part of the grand inauguration, the brand is offering an irresistible offer wherein customers can get a free gold coin on every purchase. The offer is valid from 6th February to 8th February, 2026. The store is located at Tanishq, 6(4), S N Banerjee Road, Town Square Building,Barrackpore Cant,Near New Court Barrackpore, West Bengal. Spanning across 5400 sq. ft., the store presents an extensive selection of iconic Tanishq designsacross dazzling plain gold, stunning diamonds, kundan, polki andstudded solitaire jewellery. The store proudly presents festive collection 'Nav-Raani', inspired by the splendour of royal courts, majestic palaces, and storied heritage.

TVS SCS net profit rises to ₹11 crore in Q3

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ Chennai

TVS Supply Chain Solutions (TVS SCS), a global supply chain solutions provider and one of India's largest and fastest-growing integrated supply chain solutions companies, reported a profit after tax (PAT) of ₹11.19 crore in the third quarter of FY26 as against a loss of ₹23.8 crore in the same period last year..

Revenue from operations was at ₹2,715.81 crore, up 11.1% YoY, supported by continued strength in the integrated supply chain solutions (ISCS) segment and a recovery in volumes in the global forwarding solutions (GFS) segment. Adjusted EBITDA rose 32.5% YoY to ₹199.31 crore, with margins expanding by 120 basis points to 7.34% (against 6.15% in the previous year). The company saw a robust order pipeline of ₹6,300 crore.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA
OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, SOUTHERN (R&B) CIRCLE, BERHAMPUR

Phone : 0680-2281582, e-mail : ccescbam@gmail.com

INVITATIONS FOR BIDS (IFB) (e-Procurement)

Bid Identification No. CCE, S.C (R&B)-BAM-13/2025-26

No-34001/23/2526 No.266 // Dated:31.01.2026

1) The Chief Construction Engineer, Southern (R&B) Circle, Berhampur on behalf of Governor of Odisha invites **percentage rate bid** in double cover system in **ONLINE MODE** from eligible contractors for construction of **Building works** as detailed in the table below.
2) Nature of work : Building Work
3) No. of work : 03 Nos.
4) Tender Cost : Rs.10,000/- (online)
5) Class of Contractor : "B" Class / "A" Class
6) Availability of Bid document in the website : 16.02.2026 10.00 AM to 02.03.2026 5.30 PM
7) Date of Opening of Bid : 05.03.2026 at 11.30 A.M.
8) The Bidders have to participate in **ONLINE** bidding only. Further details can be seen from the website https://tendersodisha.gov.in.
9) Any addendum / corrigendum / cancellation of tender can also be seen in the said website only.

Sd/- (Damodar Kaibarta)
Chief Construction Engineer,
Southern (R&B) Circle, Berhampur

OIPR-34001/34103/1/25-26/0023

PUBLIC NOTICE

Our clients have negotiated to purchase the property described in the schedule below, from its present owner **Sri. Om Prakash Praveen Kumar,** S/o. late Sri. Omprakash, R/at No. 110-1, 5th Main Road, 10th Cross, Gopalakrishna Gokhale Road, Gavipuram Extension, BENGALURU – 560 019. We are investigating his title on behalf of our clients.

Objections to the proposed transaction and claims, if any, in relation to the schedule property, may be lodged with the undersigned in writing, with the supporting documents, within **Ten (10) days**, from the date of the publication of this notice, failing which, our clients will proceed to conclude the sale transaction.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM NO. 1: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property bearing **BBMP Khata No. 33, property No. 57/21/33, EPID No. 5460818914,** (being the northern portion of the larger composite property bearing old No. 1/14, later No. 15 and again re-numbered as 33, PID No. 30-11-33), situated at Manager Ramanna Lane, Bengaluru, BBMP Ward No. 139 (K.R. Market), **measuring East to West 57.6 ft., North to South 25 ft., totally measuring about 1438 sq.ft., approximately** and bounded as follows:

EAST BY : Manager Ramanna Lane
WEST BY : property belonging to Thyagarajan & Sathyanarayana
NORTH BY: Cart Stand Road
SOUTH BY: Property bearing No. 33/1.

ITEM NO. 2: All that piece and parcel of the immovable property being the vacant site bearing **BBMP Khata No. 33/1, property No. 58/33/1, EPID No. 2529608938,** (being the southern portion of the larger composite property bearing old No. 1/14, later No. 15 and again re-numbered as 33, PID No. 30-11-33/1), situated at Manager Ramanna Lane, Bengaluru, BBMP Ward No. 139 (K.R. Market), **measuring East to West 57.6 ft., North to South 35 ft., totally measuring about 2012 sq.ft., approximately** and bounded as follows:

EAST BY : Manager Ramanna Lane
WEST BY : property belonging to Thyagarajan & Sathyanarayana
NORTH BY: Property bearing No. 33
SOUTH BY: Road

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 11.02.2026

J. RANGA RAJAN
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(Through https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)

IFT No: 19/2025-26 Date: 07-02-2026

Tender Notification

On behalf of Governor of Karnataka the undersigned has invited itemised tender for 08-works related to Hunsur Division as per terms and conditions of "standard tender documents" from the eligible registered contactors under PWD through kppp Portal. Maximum amount put to tender Rs.162.56 lakhs and Minimum amount put to tender Rs.5.08 lakhs, Maximum EMD amount of Rs.2,44,000/- and Minimum EMD amount of Rs.6,360/- Tender documents downloaded date is 07.02.2026 from https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in website and Last date for submission of filled tender documents is, Sl.no 1 to 5 Dt: 16.02.2026 and Sl.no 6 to 8 Dt: 18.02.2026 upto 16.00 Hours. Period for completion of works (including monsoon) Maximum 4-Months & Minimun 2-Months For more details visit the undersigned during office working hours.

Note: 1) The employer reserves the rights to Reject or Accept any or all the tenders without assigning any reasons. **2)** Tender extension/Addendum/Corrigendum etc, will be notified only in KPP Portal and will not be published in news papers.

Sd/- Executive Engineer, PWD, Special Division, Hunsur

DIPR/DDMYS/1633/KSMCA/930/2025-26

JAIPUR VIDYUT VITRAN NIGAM LIMITED

Regd. Office : Vidyut Bhawan, Janpath, Jyoti Nagar, Jaipur 302005
Website: www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jvvnl, E-mail: jaipurdiscom@jvvnl.org
OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (MM-II), MM Building, Old Power House Premises, Near Ram Mandir, Banipark, Jaipur-302006, Tel. 0141-2202607, E-Mail id:- semm2@jvvnl.org

e-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

e-tenders are invited for purchase of HT & MIP Meter boxes (TN-3000, UBN-VVN2526GLOB00966), 33 KV CT-PT Sets of various ratios (TN-3001, UBN-VVN2526GLOB00968), 11 KV CT-PT Sets of various ratios (TN-3002, UBN-VVN2526GLOB00969), 33/11 KV 5.0 MVA Power Transformers (TN-3003, UBN-VVN2526GLOB00972), Battery sets of 110 volts 120 AH (TN-3004, UBN-VVN2526GLOB00973), Battery Charger (TN-3005, UBN- VVN2526GLOB00974), 33 KV VCB Indoor Type (TN-3006, UBN- VVN2526GLOB00975), 11 KV Ring Main Units (2 LBS+1 VCB) (TN-3007, UBN- VVN2526GLOB00976), 33 KV Surge Arrestors (TN-3008, UBN- VVN2526GLOB00977), 11 KV (ST Type) Surge Arrestors (TN-3009, UBN-VVN2526GLOB00978), 315 KVA Three Phase Copper wound Energy Efficient Level-1 (Star-1) Distribution Transformers (TN-3010, UBN- VVN2526GLOB00965), 500 KVA Three Phase Copper wound Energy Efficient Level-1 (Star-1) Distribution Transformers (TN-3011, UBN- VVN2526GLOB00967), 10 KVA Single Phase Aluminum wound Energy Efficient Level-1 with ICB Distribution Transformers (TN-3012, UBN-VVN2526GLOB00970) and 5 KVA Single Phase Aluminum wound Energy Efficient Level-1 with ICB Distribution Transformers (TN-3013, UBN- VVN2526GLOB00971). All the details regarding tenders are available at web site **www.energy.rajasthan.gov.in/jvvnl, www.sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** and **www.eproc.rajasthan.gov.in.** In future, corrigendum/ extension, if any, shall be published only at above web sites.

Raj.Samwad/C/25/19612 JPR-3120 (2026) SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER (MM-II)

For Electricity Complaints Toll Free No. 1800 180 6507

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, DEPARTMENT OF WATER RESOURCES, OFFICE OF THE ADDITIONAL CHIEF ENGINEER, BALANGIR MINOR IRRIGATION CIRCLE, BALANGIR

e-Procurement Notice

Bid Identification No.- BMIC-BLGR/04/2025-26

No.32001/75/2526 : The Additional Chief Engineer, Balangir M.I Circle, Balangir on behalf of Hon'ble Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids in Double cover in ONLINE mode only for the Construction of works. detailed in the table from "B & A" Class Contractors registered with the State Government and contractors of equivalent Grade/Class registered with Central Government /M.E.S/ Railways for execution of civil works on production of definite proof from the appropriate authority. The bidders may submit bids for any or all of the following works.

1.	Name of the works	Construction of Check Dams under M.I. Division, Balangir and Padampur for the year 2025-26
2.	Total No. of works.	04 (Four) Nos.
3.	Estimated Cost.	Varies from Rs. 100.36 lakh to 116.21 lakh (Approximately)
4.	Class of Contractor	Class "B & A"
5.	Period of completion	**Refer DTCN**
6.	Date & time of Availability of Bid Document in the Portal for online bidding.	**From 13.02.2026 at 10.00 A.M. to 22.02.2026 up to 5.00 PM.**
7.	Last date/Time for receipt of Bid only in ONLINE.	22.02.2026 up to 5.00 P.M.
8.	Date and place of Opening of Technical Bid.	23.02.2026 at 11.00 A.M. at Office of the Additional Chief Engineer, Balangir M.I, Circle, Balangir.
9.	Date/ Time of Opening of Financial Bid	To be intimated through website/E-mail after evaluation of Technical Bid.
10.	Date of Transparent Lottery (if cases arise).	To be intimated through website/E-mail after evaluation of Financial Bid.
11.	Name & Address of the Officer Inviting the Bid.	Office of the Additional Chief Engineer, Balangir M.I Circle, Balangir, Near Sub-Collector Office, Women's College Chowk" Dist.-Balangir, Pin-767001, E-mail ID:- acemicbalangir2023@gmail.com

Further details can be seen from the "e" Procurement Portal https://tendersodisha.gov.in

OIPR- 32001/32347/1/25-26/0018 Sd/- Chief Engineer, Balangir M.I Circle, Balangir

BENGALURU CENTRAL CITY CORPORATION

Office of the Executive Engineer, Traffic Engineering Cell Division Room No: 09, Annex Building-3 Greater Bengaluru Authority Office Primises, NR Square, Bengaluru-560002

No:BCCC/EE/TEC/Tend/03/2025-26 Date: 11-02-2026

INVITATION FOR SHORT TERM TENDER (Two Cover System)

(Through **GOK** KPP Portal **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** only) The Executive Engineer, Bengaluru Central City Corporation (BCCC) Traffic Engineering Cell Division invites tenders on behalf of the Commissioner, Bengaluru Central City Corporation, Bengaluru from eligible tenderers, for the construction of work detailed in the table below.

Sl No.	Name of the work
1.	TEC work as Per requirement of Bengaluru Traffic Police Department for the work of Providing Scientific humps, HRPC, Land Divider, Thermoplastic Paint and other Road safety work in Arterial and Sub Arterial Roads in East Zone. **Appx. Amount put to Tender : ₹.160.00 Lakhs, EMD: ₹.2.50 Lakhs (Rupees Fifty Thousand through e-Payment & remaining as specified in bid document)**

Calendar of Events: (1) Tender documents may be downloaded from the KPP portal of the Government of Karnataka from **11-02-2026**. (2) Tenders must be submitted online through KPP portal on or before **07-03-2026** upto **5:00** pm. (3) Last Date for receipt of Tender queries: **19-02-2026** up to **3:30** pm in KPP Portal only. (4) Pre bid Meeting on **20-02-2026** at **3:30** pm at the Office of the Chief Engineer, Bengaluru Central City Corporation, Zone-1, 18th Floor, Netaji Subhash Chandra Bose Public Utility Building, Mahatma Gandhi Road, Bengaluru-560001.(5) Last Date for Receipt of Tender is **07-03-2026** up to **5:00** pm. (6) Date of opening of technical Bid is **09-03-2026** after **3:00** pm. (7) Date of opening of financial Bid - Will be intimated to the Qualified Tenderers,

Sd/- Executive Engineer
Traffic Engineering Cell Division

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Smt. Byamma and others** have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Doddakenchappa S/o Late Chikkabyrappa was died on 12-07-1957** at Kommasndara Village. Vijayapura Hobli, Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the 2nd Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing on **17.3.2026 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc.No. 6/2026.**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri K.H. Ramanjaneya, Advocate

PUBLIC NOTICE

The undersigned advocate on behalf of my client **Sri. Byregowda and others** have filed the above petition for the death certificate of **Munishamappa S/o Late Chikkabyrappa as 25-08-1980** at Kommasndara Village, Vijayapura Hobli. Devanahalli Devanahalli Taluk, Bangalore Rural District. If any parties who have objections may dispute regarding the same can appear before the 2nd Addl. Civil Judge & JMFC at Devanahalli and date of hearing on **17.3.2026 at 11.00 A.M. in C.Misc. No. 5/2026**

By Order of the Court, Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Devanahalli
Sri K.H. Ramanjaneya, Advocate

IN THE COURT OF CIVIL JUDGE SENIOR DIVISION AT ANEKAL

O.S. No. 585/2017

BETWEEN : Mr. Sultan Khan S/o late Khalid Khan, Residing at No. 26/18, 5th Main, Bannarghatta Main Road, Bismillahnagar, Bangalore-560 029. **...Plaintiff**

AND : Mehaboob Khan and others **...Defendants**

SUMMONS TO DEFENDANTS

DEFENDANTS NO. 1 TO 4, 13, 16 AND 19 TO 28 AND LR's OF DEFENDANT No. 14

To, 1) Mehboob Khan, aged about 52 years, S/o late Rahamathullah Khan, **2) Shamestha Barsha Khan,** aged about 44 years, S/o late Rahamathullah Khan, **3) Smt. Noor Fathima Khatun,** aged about 33 years, D/o late Rahamathullah Khan, No. 1 to 3 are residing at Sarjapura Village, Anekal Taluk-562125.

4) Smt. Shifa Khan, aged about 29 years, D/o late Rahamathullah Khan, No. 62, 7th A Main Road, B.T.M. 1st Stage, Bangalore -560029.

13) Smt. Raisa Khanum, Aged about 22 years, D/o late Reshma Gulzar (daughter of late Abdul Hammed Khan @ Chota Sab), **14) Legal Representatives** of 14th Defendant Mr. Shamsh Tabraj Khan, **14 a) Mrs. Sayeeda Khanum @ Reshma** Aged about 38 years, W/o late Mr. Shamsh Tabraj Khan, **14 b) Hariya Fathima** Aged about 6 years, D/o late Mr. Shamsh Tabraj Khan, **14 c) Sufiya Fathima** Aged about 3 years, D/o late Mr. Shamsh Tabraj Khan, No. 2 and 3 being minors, Represented by their mother and natural guardian Mrs. Sayeeda Khanum @ Reshma, Residing at No. 10/2, 'K' Cross, 1st Floor, Tavarekere, Suddagunte Palya, Bangalore - 560 029.

16) Smt. Johar Khatoon, Aged about 67 years, D/o Ahmed Khan @ Saboo Sab, R/at No. 2-1-Bangalore, Parappa Field, North Street, Neelasandra, Bangalore - 560047.

19) Syed Faiz Pasha Aged about 61 years, S/o late Smt. Mahaboob Khatoon, **20) Smt. Jabeen Sultana Mir,** Major, D/o late Smt. Mahaboob Khatoon, **21) Syed Irshad Pasha,** Major S/o late Smt. Mahaboob Khatoon, No. 18 to 21 are grandchildren of Ahmed Khan @ Saboo Sab, R/at No. 39, 17th 'A' Main, H.A.L 2nd Stage, Bangalore - 560008.

22) Smt. Asfiya Khanum, Aged about 56 years, D/o. Late Mumtaz Khanum, **23) Mr. Jawadulla Khan** Aged about 43 years, S/o late Mumtaz Khanum, **24) Mr. Fareedullah Khan** Aged about 38 years, S/o late Mumtaz Khanum No. 22 to 24 are grandchildren of Ahmed Khan @ Saboo Sab, R/at No. 5/17, H.B.R. 2nd Block, 9th Cross, 9th Main, Chinnappa Kacharakanahalli, Bangalore-560043.

25) K. Narayanna S/o late Muniappa @ Biddappa, No. 27, 1st Floor, 5th Main, Obalappa Garden, Tata Silk Farm, Bangalore - 560070.

26) Kodanda Rama Reddy S/o late Venkataswamy Reddy, **27) Muni Reddy** S/o late Venkataswamy Reddy, No. 26 and 27 both are residing at No. 251, 2nd Cross, Vivekanandanagar, Begur Road, Bommana-halli, Bangalore-560068.

28) C. Narayanna Swamy, Aged about 44 years, S/o. Chinnaswamy, R/at. Sarjapura Village, Anekal Taluk - 562125.

Whereas the Plaintiff filed a suit in O.S. No. 585/2017 for the relief of partition and separate possession of the suit Schedule 'A' and 'B' Properties by metes and bounds and permanent injunction, Restraining you all and your agents, servants and subordinates from alienating the suit Schedule Property by an order of permanent injunction.

You all are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court in person or by a pleader duly instructed and able to answer **on this 10th day of June 2026 at 11.00 A.M** failing which the matter will be heard and disposed off exparte against all of you and dispose off in accordance with law.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property in Survey No. 77/2, measuring to an extent of 1 Acre 11 Guntas of land situated at Chikka-dommasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bounded on the:- **East by :** Remaining land in Survey No. 77/2, **West by :** Government Nala, **North by :** Survey No. 71, **South by :** Survey No. 76.

SCHEDULE 'B' PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of property in Survey No. 77/1, measuring to an extent of 3 Acres 15 Guntas of land situated at Chikka-dommasandra Village, Sarjapura Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bounded on the:- **East by :** Survey No. 78, **West by :** Survey No. 77/2, **North by :** Survey No. 69, 70 and 71, **South by :** Survey No. 77/2 and 79.

Given under my hand and seal of the court on 3rd day of February 2026.

By order of Court, Chief Ministerial Officer, Senior Civil Judge & JMFC Court, Anekal

Advocate for Plaintiff:
RIYAZ AHMED SHERIFF, L.L.M
T.C. SHIVA PRASAD,
SYED SHAHQIL SHAD, L.L.M
Chamber No. 10/1, 1st Floor, Basappa Circle, Lalbagh Fort Road, Kalasipalya, Bangalore-560002.

PUBLIC NOTICE

The public in General is hereby informed that my client Sri. SHIVAKUMAR S/o Late Y. Gopalakrishna. residing at, No.56, 15th Main, 15th Cross, Near Fedaral Bank, 4th Sector, HSR Layout, Bengaluru-560102, he intent to Purchase the property from H.B.Girish S/o, Byraiah, the property bearing BDA vacant site No. 578, BBMP Katha No.464/578, E-PIDNo.65311083292, situated at Sector IV, Hosur Sarjapur Road (HSR), Bangalore, measuring East to West 12.19 meters, and North to South 18.28 sq. meters, in all total measuring 222.83 sq. meters. more fully detailed in the schedule to this Notice.

Any person having any rights, title, claim or interest in the said property, by way of sale, inheritance, possession, succession, mortgage, lien, lease, gift or otherwise howsoever in respect of the same, shall intimate the objection in writing to the undersigned with supporting documents thereof within 15 days from the date of publication of this notice or else any such claims by anyone shall not be considered and shall be deemed to have been waived and/or abandoned. And, my client shall proceed to conclude the negotiations and no claims shall be entertained thereafter.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the BDA vacant site No.578, BBMP Katha No.464/578, E-PID No. 65311083292, situated at Sector IV, Hosur Sarjapura Road, (HSR), Bangalore, and Measuring East to West 12.19 Sq Meters and North to South 18.28 Sq. meters and total in all 222.83 Sq. Meters and bounded on:- **East By :** Site No.579, **West by :** Site No.577, **North by :** Site No.566 and 567, **South by :** Road.

Sd/- M. Gopala Maddurappa
(Advocate for the Purchaser)
No.11, 5th Main, 1st Cross, BOB Colony, 7th Phase, J.P. Nagar, BENGALURU-560078.
Mobile : 9620331617
Date : 12/02/2026 Place : Bangalore

PUBLIC NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to the general public that my client **Mr. SHRIKANTH BHASKAR S/o. B.R. Bhaskar,** R/at. No. 519, 15th Main, 3rd Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034 intends to purchase the Schedule Property **from Mr. ARUN ANTHONY JOHN CARDOZO S/o.Maj.Gen.Ian Anthony Joseph Cardozo and Mrs. CLARIBEL CARDOZO, W/o. Arun Anthony John Cardozo,** both are residing at 29, Firs Road, Over Hulton, Bolton, Lancashire, BL5IEZ, U.K.

Any person/s, family members, individuals or groups, Government/Non-Government/Semi-Government authorities, Financial Institutions, Banks, Co-operative Societies or local bodies such as Village Panchayath, BDA, BBMP, etc., who have or claim to have any right, title, interest, lien, charge, mortgage, lease, easement, agreement, litigation, injunction or any other claim whatsoever in respect of the Schedule Property, or who are in any manner affected by the proposed sale transaction, are hereby called upon to submit their objections/claims, if any, in writing to the undersigned **within SEVEN (7) DAYS** from the date of publication of this notice, along with relevant documentary proof.

If no such objections or claims are received within the stipulated period, it shall be presumed that there are no claims or objections in respect of the Schedule Property and my client shall proceed to complete the purchase of the said property from the above vendor.

Any claim made thereafter shall not be entertained and shall not be binding on my client.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All the piece and parcel of the residential property bearing No. 46, 4th "B" Block, Koramangala, Bengaluru, BBMP Old PID No. 68-7-46, EPID No: 2872933130, measuring East to West 9.14 Meters, and North to South 12.19 Meters, in all measuring 111.48 Square meters, together with a building built thereon ground floor measuring 600 Square feet and First Floor 500 Square feet and bounded on East by : Site No. 47, West by : Site No. 45, North by: Road, South by : Site No. 69.

Mr. K.N. SUDHEER, Advocate,
Office at: No.301/49, First Floor, Kanakapura Main Road, Near Canara Bank, Jayanagar 7th Block, Bengaluru-560078 Mobile: 9900260252
Email: ***advocatesudhi@gmail.com***

IN THE COURT OF THE II ADIL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU

LAC: No. 29/2019 (CCH:17)

PETITIONERS / CLAIMANTS :

SRI. ANTHONAPPA, S/o Mariyappa, Aged about 63 years, R/at: Yadavanahalli-Village, Anekal-Taluk, Bangalore Urban Dist & others.

v/s

RESPONDENT : The S.L.A.O., Karnataka Housing Board, Cauvery Bhavan, K.G. Road, Bangalore-560009.

NOTICE/SUMMONS TO CLAIMANTS NOS. 2 & 4 U/O 5 Rule 20 R/W Sec:151 of CPC:-

CLAIMANT No. 2 : SRI. AAROGYAPPA, S/o. Mariayappa, Aged about 61 years, R/at: Yadavanahalli-Village, Anekal-Taluq, Bengaluru Urban Dist. Pincode:562106.

CLAIMANT No. 4 : CHILDREN'S EDUCATION SOCIETY, Yadavanahalli-Village, Anekal-Taluk, Bangalore Urban-Dist. Pin:562106.

The Respondent / KHB has made to refer the land acquisition Case to this Hon'ble Court U/S 77(1) of the Right to Fair Compensation and Transparency in Land Acquisition, Rehabilitation and Resettlement Act-2013 (RFCTLARR New Act-2013) acquiring the land in Sy.No: 21/3, measuring 1A:5.8 guntas, situated at Yadavanahalli-Village, Anekal-Taluq, Bengaluru Urban Dist. Vide Govt. Notifiction No: RD:42, Bhu.Swa. Be-2008, Dated: 15/03/2008 & award amount of Rs. 19,00,809/= has been deposited before this Hon'ble Court. You are hereby informed to appear before this Court **on 10.3.2026 at 11.00 a.m.** in person or through advocate to answer the questions to the same. Failing which the LAC petition will be heard and determined as ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the Court, this 9th day of February 2026.

By order of the Court, Senior Sheristedar, City Civil Court, Bengaluru.

Advocate for Petitioner / KHB
K.R. MANJUNATHA, Advocate
No. 7, "SHIVASRI NILAYA", Basaveswara Layout, Nagashettyhalli Main Road, RMV Post, Bengaluru - 560 094.
Mob. : 9916222468 / 7899389110
Email : krmanjunatha61@gmail.com

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is informed to the general public that I **G.SAMIVEL,** S/o Ganganan Naidu, Aged about 52 years, R/at No 624, EWS, 2nd Stage, 12th Cross, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560 064 have lost my Two Original Sale deeds 1. **Sale Deed Dated 27.11.2014,** registered as **Document No YAN-1-06516-2014-15, Book No 1 CD No YAND573** Registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Yelahanka Bengaluru and 2, **Sale Deed Dated 22.06.1995, Registered as Document No 2237/1995-96, Book No 1** Registered in the office of the Sub Registrar, Yelahanka Bengaluru in respect of property bearing **Site No 24,** Old Katha No 129/24, New Katha No 1048/129/24, measuring East to West 40 Feet, North to South 30 Feet in all measuring 1200 SQFT, carved out of land bearing Sy No 47/1, situated at Kaveri Layout, Doddabettahalli Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, I have also lodged a Lost complaint bearing **No 2052618/2026** on 09.02.2026.

If any person have come across these two documents may contact me to hand over the same to me at the aforesaid address or can also contact me.

SRI. G.SAMIVEL,
R/at No 624, EWS, 2nd Stage, 12th Cross, Yelahanka New Town, Bengaluru-560 064
Mob: 8197888598

IN THE COURT OF THE HON'BLE XLI ADDL. CITY CIVIL & SESSIONS JUDGE AT BENGALURU (CCH-42)

O.S No. 8590/2024

BETWEEN : Bank of Baroda K G Road Branch No.2, Prithvi Building K G Road, Bangalore 560009 Represented By its Assistant General Manager, Mr. Kumar Kunal S/o Prakash Agarwal Aged About 39 Years. **...PLAINTIFF**

AND : Mr.Vinod Basavaraj Sajjan **...DEFENDANT**

SUMMONS TO THE DEFENDANT UNDER ORDER V RULE 20(1) OF CIVIL PROCEDURE 1908

Mr. Vinod Basavaraja Sajjan S/o Basavaraj Annapoorneshwari Police Quarters, Nagarbhavi 2nd Stage, Bangalore -560018 Also at : Mr.Vinod Basavaraj Sajjan S/o Basavaraj Alagond Oni, Basavan Bagewadi Taluk, Managoli, Bijapur -586122

Whereas the plaintiff instituted a suit against you for recovery of Rs. 14,14,885/- (Rupees Fourteen Lakhs Fourteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Eighty Five only) as on 10.05.2024 along with current and further interest @11.40% p.a., with a penal interest @ of 2% p.a., from 10.05.2024 to till the date of realization.

You are hereby summoned to appear before this Hon'ble court **on 23/2/26 at 11.00 A.M** in person or through the Advocate/pleader to answer the question to the same failing which the suit will be heard and determined as Ex-parte.

Given under my hand and seal of the court, this 22nd day of January 2026.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Senior Sheristedar
City Civil Court, Bengaluru

Padmashree M Advocate for Plaintiff
No. 29, 3rd Cross, Vinayaka Layout, Bhoopasandra, Bangalore - 560 094

BEFORE THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL - II AT BANGALORE

(4th Floor, Telephone House Building Raj Bhavan Road, Bangaluru")

OA No 401 of 2022

INDIAN BANK,
VS
MR. Ramesh Muniyappa and others

To

Defendant No 1:

Sri. Ramesh Muniyappa S/o Yerappa Muniyappa No. 62-B, "S" HIG, D Block 5th Phase, Yelahanka town Bangalore 560064

Defendant No 2:

Smt. Shashikala W/o Sri. Ramesh Muniyappa Assistant Professor Department of Community Medical K.V.G. Medical College, Sulliya Dakshina Kannada 574327.

Also at Mysore Medical College and research institute Irwin Road, Next to Railway Station Mysore 570001

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23 (VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES, 1993 BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an Application under section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993, against you for recovery of **Rs. 69,55,333/- (Rupees Sixty-Nine Lakhs fifty-five thousand three hundred and thirty-three Only).** Together with current and future interest and for other relief. The above mentioned defendants are therefore, hereby directed to before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within **30 days** from the date of publication or **on 09.03.2026 at 10.30 a.m (forenoon)** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default, the Application will be heard and determined in your absence. Take notice of interim relief sought.

Given under my hand and seal of this Tribunal on this, the **9th day of February, 2026.**

Registrar,
Debts Recovery Tribunal II,
Bangalore

Parashuram K R
Advocate for applicant

PUBLIC NOTICE

The General Public is hereby notified that my client **Smt.Sarswathamma.M** is the sole and absolute owner of the schedule Property.

The Original Sale deed page No.10 Missing, Sale deed on dated 08.11.2010 Document No.BMH-1-05878-2010-11 and stored in CD No.BMHD448, before the office of the sub-registrar Bommanahalli Bangalore. in respect of Property bearing No.21, New No.2/3, PID No.88-104-2/3, Measuring East to west 30ft, and North to South 26ft, in all Measuring 780Sq.ft, along with building, situated at 5th Cross, Srinivagilu Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, is misplaced/lost by client. In this connection, a police complaint has been lodged on 26.01.2026 vide Acknowledgement of Police Complaint vide Lost Report No. **2027750/2026.**

Any Person finds the document may handover the same to the undersigned within 7 days from this day. If the said document is misused by anybody, it shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall not be binding on our client and he/she shall be doing so at him /their own costs and risks.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.21, New No.2/3, PID No.88-104-2/3, Measuring East to west 30ft, and North to South 26ft, in all Measuring 780Sq.ft, along with building, situated at 5th Cross, Srinivagilu Village, Begur Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore and bounded on:

East by : Road
West by : Property of Thammanna
North by : Property of Muniyellamma
South by : Property of Byappanna

Aswath B, Advocate
#36 (317/C), 9th A Main, 40th Cross, 5th Block, Jayanagara Bangalore -560041
Contact No : 9901944099
E-mail: aswath.bb@gmail.com

IN THE COURT OF THE LXXXVI ADDL,CITY CIVIL & SESSION JUDGE AT BANGALORE COM. O.S. No. 669/2025

BETWEEN:BANK OF BARODA,
Rajarajeshwari Nagar, No,478, P2 Ideal HomesTown Ship, Rajarajeshwari Nagar Bengaluru - 560098, Represented through itsAssistant General Manager, Mr. SS P Kumar, Aged about 58 years. **......PLAINTIFF**

AND: M/S Sunmithra Hospitality and Orthers ......DEFENDENTS

Suit Summons To Defendants Under Order V Rule 20(1-A) Of The

1. M/s. Sunmithra Hospitality. A Partnership Firm Registered Office at No. 6,Mailasandra, Dr. Vishnuvardhan Road, Near BGS Global Hospital, Kengeri, Bengaluru - 560060 Represented by its Partners
Mr. Mahaveer Jain
Mrs. Geetha G

2. Mr. Mahaveer Jain s/o Devaraj Jain Aged about 56 years M/S Sunmithra Hospitality Partner Byndoor Taluk Bolamballi, Kalthodu Post Udupi District - 576214

WHEREAS the Defendantsfor the Plaintiff the recovery bank in of the a above sum case of has filed the above suit against Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Three Hundred **Rs. 14,27,801.49/-** (Rupees Two and future interest at the rate of 12% p.a. Nineteen Only), with costs, current interest @ 2% p.a. from the date of the suit compounded monthly plus penal Defendants are hereby giyen summoned till payment and cost, you the to appear in this Court in person on the **18th Day of March 2026 at 11 0'** Clock in the forenoon to answer which the claim you and intend you to are rely directed in support to produce of your on that day all thed. Take notice that, in default of your appearance on the day before mentioned. the

Given suit will be heard and determined as exparte. under my hand and seal of the Court this the **11th** day of **February 2026**

By order of the Court,
Senior Sherastedar, City Civil Court
Bangalore

T P MUTHANNA
Advocate for the Plaintiff
No.62-B, Modi Residency, Millers Road, Benson Town, Bangalore- 560 046.

PUBLIC NOTICE

This to notify the general public that our client have negotiated to purchase property more fully described in **the Schedule C Property** here under written, from its LAWFUL OWNER That he has represented to be the owner in absolute possession, enjoyment and ownership of the Schedule Property and its free from any claim/litigation of what so ever nature.

Any person/s or minors, institution/s, authorities, claiming any right, title and interest or having any objection in our client proceeding to finalise, the sale transaction, may do so by lodging his/her/its/their claim/objection in writing supported with documents **within 10 days from the date of publication of this notice,** failing which it shall be presumed that nobody has got any claims over the schedule property and our client shall proceed to finalise the transaction.

SCHEDULE A PROPERTY
(Description of the Entire Property)

All that piece and parcel of land presently bearing Nos.1 to 5 and 11 to 15, (Byatarayanapura C.M.C Khata No. **307/305**), situated at Byatarayanapura village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, totally measuring **84,729 Sq.ft.** and bounded as follows:-

East by : Private Property;
West by : Private Property & Road;
North by : Storm Water Drain;
South by : Private Property & Sahakarnagar Main Road.

SCHEDULE B PROPERTY
(Description of the Building)

All that piece and parcel of portion of **Schedule 'A' Property** bearing Nos.1 to 5 and 11 to 15, (Byatarayanapura C.M.C Khata No.307/305), situated at Byatarayanapura village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, measuring **45,923 Sq.ft.** and bounded as follows: -

East by : Remaining Portion of 'A' Schedule Property;
West by : Private Property & Road;
North by : Storm Water Drain;
South by : Private Property & Road.

SCHEDULE C PROPERTY
(Description of the Apartment)

A 3-BHK Apartment bearing **No.C-41,** presently bearing Property No.**307/305/1-5/11-15/73/C-41,** Presently bearing PID No.**4905592662,** issued by Bangalore Uttara Nagar Palike in (**Ward No.7-Byatarayanapura**), in **4th** Floor of **C** Block of the multi-storied Building known as **"CENTURY CORBEL",** situated at Byatarayanapura village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, admeasuring **1818 Sq.ft.** of super built area with **ONE** covered Car Parking space in the basement, along with **603 Sq.ft.** undivided share, right, title and interest in Schedule 'B' land. The Apartment is constructed with bricks and cement, R.C.C. roof, flush doors, Aluminium windows, vitrified Tiles flooring.

Sd/- **GLS Law Partners**
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MINOR IRRIGATION & GROUND WATER DEVELOPMENT
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PHONE : 08472 -220196, E-mail : midnglb@rediffmail.com / midnglb1@gmail.com

IFT No. EE/MI &GWD D/KAL/PB-4/2025-26/ 4845 DATED : 09-02-2026

-: SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION (IFT KW-1, 3 & 4) :-

1) Detail of Work: THE EXECUTIVE ENGINEER, M.I. & G.W.D. DIVISION, KALABURAGI INVITES TENDER FROM THE ELIGIBLE TENDERERS FOR THE WORK UNDER 4702 APB,/ L.I.S./ 2702 AME & S.C.P. & T.S.P. FOR THE YEAR 2025-26, 2) Amount of Estimate: **Max. Rs. 161,37,788.26, Min. Rs. 3,43,481.25,** 3) Eligibility of Contractor: Class - 4 & Above, 4) Details of Tender Application Amount and EMD Amount: Tender Fee As Per KPP Portal E.M.D. Max. Rs. 2,43,000.00 Min. Rs. 4,300.00, 5) PRE-BID MEETING DATE: **16-02-2026 Up to 11.00 Hours,** 6) Last Date & Time for Tender Queries/ Clarifications: **17-02-2026 Up to 11.00 Hours,** 7) Last Date & Time for Receipt of Tenders: **18-02-2026 Up to 17.30 Hours** 8) Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bid: **19-02-2026 Up to 17.30 Hours,** 9) Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bid: **20-02-2026 Up to 17.30 Hours,** 10) Addl. information: Executive Engineer, M.I. & G.W.D. Division, Kalaburagi, 11) Address of E-Portal: **(https://kppp.Karnataka.gov.in)**

Sd/- Executive Engineer, Minor Irrigation & Ground Water Development Division, Kalaburagi

DIPR/Kalaburagi/1072/KSMC&A/2025-26

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POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable property) [See Rule 8(1)]

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **Bank of Baroda Bidadi Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a Demand Notice dated **11.09.2025** and published the same on **15.09.2025** calling upon the **Borrower Mrs. Chithra N** W/o Narayana Swamy C, NO 340/1, 3rd floor, 5th main road, Bahubalinagar, Bangalore North, Jalahalli, Bangalore North-560013. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 72,53,743/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Three only) (Outstanding as on 11-09-2025)+ Interest From 11-09-2025 + Any other charges** within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers and the Guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property detailed herein below under sub section (4) of Section 13 of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002, on this the **7th day of February of the year 2026.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Bank of Baroda for an amount of **Rs. 72,53,743/- (Rupees Seventy Two Lakhs Fifty Three Thousand Seven Hundred and Forty Three only) (Outstanding as on 11-09-2025)+ Interest From 11-09-2025 + Any other charges** and interest thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available to redeem the secured assets.

Description of the Immovable Property

All that piece and parcel of Property bearing eastren portion of site number 6, Assessment number. 67/2, property number. 67/2, situated at Dasarahalli Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk measuring East to West: 19 Feet & North to South: 60 Feet, totally measuring 1140 Sq Feet. **bounded on : East by:** site no 5, **West by:** Remaining portion of the same site, **North by:** Road. **South by:** Private Property.

Date: 07-02-2026
Place: Bidadi

Sd/-
Chief Manager/Authorised Officer

KARNATAKA STATE ROAD TRANSPORT CORPORATION
Mangaluru Division, Mangaluru

Bejai, Mangaluru-575004

No: KST/MNG/TR/COM/3053/2025-26 Date:06.02.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION No.: 08/2025-26
(Through KPP Portal only)

Karnataka State Road Transport Corporation, Mangaluru Division, invites e-Tender for the selection of Agency / Contractor for maintenance / Cleaning of Bustation Premises / Uninals and Toilets of bus stations (Mangalore, Kundapura, Udupi city Service, Dr. V.S. Acharya Udupi, Byndoor Bus stations) Divisional workshop Toilet and Depot toilets under Mechanized / Non Mechanized House Keeping System for a period of Three years through e-procurement.

E-Tender documents can be downloaded from e-procurement website **https:/kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or before dated:04.03.2026 at 16.00Hrs**.

1. Last date and time for submission of tender documents: **Date: 04.03.2026 up to 16:00 hours.**

2. Opening of prequalification offers (Technical Bid): **Date: 07.03.2026 at 10:30 hours.**

3. Opening of commercial (Financial bid) offers: **Will be intimated to the qualified tenderer.**

For more details visit Divisional Office, K.S.R.T.C Mangaluru Division - 575004 during office hours.

Contact Details: Divisional Traffic Officer-7760990702 Assistant Traffic Manager -7760990711

Sd/- Senior Divisional Controller
KSRTC:Mangaluru Division.

DIPR/CP/JA/5596/2025-26

BENGALURU METROPOLITAN TRANSPORT CORPORATION

Traffic Commercial Department, Central Office, 2nd Floor, Shanthinagar TTMC, Shanthinagar, Bengaluru - 27.

No.: BMTC/CO/TR/COM/1752/4480/2025-26 Date: 11.02.2026

TENDER NOTIFICATION No. 33/2025-26 (e-Procurement Platform)

Bengaluru Metropolitan Transport Corporation invites offers/bids from the interested Persons/Agency to run commercial activity over the Terrace Area of Shanthinagar & Vijayanagar T.T.M.C. of BMTC through e-procurement platform.

Date of Pre-Bid meeting	**19.02.2026 at 11:00 hrs.**	**Place**: Mini Meeting Hall, 4th Floor, Central Office, BMTC, Shantinagar, Bengaluru.
Last date for submission of bids:	**05.03.2026 up to 17:00 hrs.**	
Date of opening Technical bids:	**07.03.2026 at 11.00 hrs.**	
Opening of Financial bids is on:	**To be intimated later.**	

Further details on license fees, EMD, Area & other conditions log on to: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in** & Contact no: 09240214000, 09240214001, 080-22483777 or 7760997519 & 7760991222, E-mail:**ctmc@mybmtc.com.**

Sd/- Chief Traffic Manager (Com) (Tender inviting Authority)

MANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED

(A Government of Karnataka undertaking)
Corporate Office, "MESCOM BHAVANA", Bejai, Mangalore - 575 004
Ph: 0824-2885796 CIN: U40109 KA 2002 SGC 030425

No: MESCOM/SEE(PROJ)/EE(APR)/2025-26/3668 Date: 11.02.2026

ADDENDUM TO SHORT TERM TENDER NOTIFICATION

It is hereby notified that Tender Enquiry No. **MESCOM/2025-26/EL/WORK_INDENT399** was inadvertently left out in the short-term tender notification published **on 07.02.2026** for the work of Comprehensive Strengthening of Distribution Network using Covered Conductor in Kundapura Division, due to oversight.

The said tender has been published on the e-Procurement Portal, and interested and eligible bidders may log on to **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in** for further details

Sd/-,
Superintending Engineer (Ele) (Projects)

DIPR/DK/KSMCA/1579/ 25-26 dt:11.02.2026

For Power Related Complaints & Assistance Call Toll Free Number 1912

GOVERNMENT OF TAMIL NADU
HINDU RELIGIOUS & CHARITABLE ENDOWMENTS DEPARTMENT

Arulmigu Dhandayuthapani Swamy Temple, Palani Nagar, Palani Taluk, Dindigul District
E - Short Tender Notice –Two cover System

E - Short Tender Notice No:8 /2025-2026/ Dated: 11.02.2026

TYPE OF CONTRACT : ITEM WISE RATE

E- Tenders are invited by Joint Commissioner / Executive Officer of the above Temple for the following work. The e-tender schedule (BOQ) are available **from 12.02.2026 to 26.02.2026 upto 5.45 pm** will be downloaded from the website **https://www.tntenders.gov.in)** at free of cost. The e-tender documents (BOQ) are to be uploaded through online on (or) **before 27.02.2026 up to 3.00 pm**. The received tenders will be opened **on 27.02.2026 at 4.00 pm** through online. EMD will be remitted through online. All documents are produced through online in the mode of pdf file. Important documents, Tender documents and correctness documents are downloaded from the website **https://www.tntenders.gov.in)** and not publish in Newspaper.

S. No	Name of work	Tender value in Rs (Including GST 18%) Rs.	E.M.D Amount Rs.	Period of Completion
1	Na.Ka.No: 2421/2025/E1 Construction of New Devotees Rest Houses For Arulmigu Dhandayuthapani Swamy Temple at Palani, Dindigul District. (Tow cover System)	Rs 72,45,29,000/-	Rs.36,35,000/-	24 Months

Contractor Qualification: Registered, Live, class of qualified contractors of Tamil Nadu Government Departments/ State Government Under Takings.

All the details regarding the Tender invite is available in the **https://www.tntenders.gov.in** Website. Any corrections/ modifications will be intimated only through the above website.

DIPR / 927 / Tender / 2026 Temple Administration

GOVERNMENT OF TAMILNADU
INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS DEPARTMENT
TAMIL NADU GOVERNMENT M.G.R. FILM AND TELEVISION INSTITUTE

CHENNAI -113

SHORT TERM TENDER NOTICE

Tender Notice No.0375/Sk/2026

Tamil Nadu Government M.G.R. Film and Television Institute invites e-Tender (Two cover system) from the reputed bidders for the Supply, Installation, Integration, Testing And Commissioning of Equipment, Computer Hardware, Software and Accessories for Cinematography, Digital Intermediate, Audiography, Direction & Screenplay Writing, Film Editing and Animation & Visual Effects Sections on Academic pricing on turnkey basis along with comprehensive onsite warranty for Three (3) years.

Scope of work, qualification criteria, EMD, receipt of tender, opening of tender and all other details are available in the website **https://www.tntenders.gov.in** If any changes / corrections etc to the Tender, it will be published on the above website only. e-Tender document can be downloaded at free of cost from the website **https://tntenders.gov.in** from **12.02.2026 at 3.00 pm onwards.** Last Date for submission of Tender is on **19.02.2026 upto 03.00 pm.**

DIPR/923/TENDER/2026

DIRECTOR,
INFORMATION AND PUBLIC RELATIONS, CHENNAI

SURYA & CO SEEK GOOD OUTING

AN INJURY-HIT INDIA FACES NAMIBIA IN THEIR SECOND GROUP GAME ON THURSDAY. HERE'S A LOOK...

Abhishek out, Sanju in

With Abhishek Sharma in the hospital because of a stomach bug, Sanju Samson, Abhishek's original batting partner at the top, could be drafted into the XI. This is an opportunity for Sanju who has struggled for runs.

Other doubts

The team management has said Jasprit Bumrah is fit to play against Namibia but will he be risked considering they have a longish flight coming up and a short turnaround before the Pakistan game on Sunday.

India vs Namibia
@ New Delhi | 7.00 PM

Other matches

Sri Lanka vs Oman
@ Pallekele | 11:00 AM

Italy vs Nepal
@ Mumbai | 3.00 PM

LIVE ON STAR SPORTS AND JIOHOTSTAR

Super, Super finish for SA as cricket comes out winner

SWAROOP SWMAINATHAN
@ Chennai

SOMETIMES, just sometimes, live sport has this unbridled capacity to make viewers lose themselves. That moment came on a hot Wednesday afternoon at Ahmedabad. South Africa thought they had lost their World Cup match to Afghanistan by millimetres. Not once but twice. In turn, Afghanistan thought they had won their World Cup by the barest of margins. Not once by twice. The nerves of both teams were shredded, finger nails were inadvertently bitten, chewed and swallowed as the two nations, in a rematch of the 2024 World Cup semifinal, produced one of the great cricket matches of all time.

In the end, the Proteas won the match at the third time of asking, in the second Super Over to take a giant step towards the last eight phase of the tournament. For Afghanisthan, words would just sound empty and patronising now. They came oh so close but had only themselves to blame as it was their unforced error — an easy enough two turned into a run-out off the last ball of regulation time — which led to all the bedlam in the first place.

SA VS AFG

On a batting wicket albeit with some grip, the Proteas had oohhed and aahed their way to a competitive 187. Afghanistan, backed by local knowledge in the form of Rashid Khan who plays his franchise cricket at the venue, wanted to chase and that was the correct call. That call was seemingly the correct one as Rahmanullah Gurbaz, a batter blessed with oodles of timing and having the extra second, tore into South Africa's seamers and spinners. Never mind that they were losing wickets at regular intervals because the keeper-batter was a one man wrecking ball. At one point in their innings, he had made 70 per cent of all of their runs. On 84 off just 41 balls and in the zone, the wily Keshav Maharaj pitched one on seventh stump line. Gurbaz, eyeing the vacant spaces in front of square on the off side, was beaten and sliced it to short third man.

They also lost Darwish Rasooli to leave Mohammad Nabi and Azmat Omarzai the task of chasing down 67 from 42. Nabi departed soon after but Omarzai and Rashid Khan combined for a couple of meaty blows to reduce the equation to 12 in two overs. Marco Jansen kept his cool but still saw one slot ball flying over his head for six. It left them with 13 off Kagiso Rabada. Feeling the nerves, he overstepped to begin the final over before spraying one wide. A hit me for six ball — dropped short and right into Noor Ahmad's swinging arc — followed that. Another no ball followed to leave them needing two from three with one wicket in hand.

Ahmad took off after driving to long off but Rabada was quick to retrieve a wide throw and disturb the stumps before Fazalhaq Farooqi had got back. Farooqi did have enough time to make it but was just short. In the first Super Over, Afghanistan, courtesy Azmat, set a target of 18. And the Proteas required six off their final ball to send the game into a second Super Over.

BRIEF SCORES: SA 187/6 in 20 ovs (Rickelton 61, De Kock 59; Omarzai 3/41) vs Afghanistan 187 in 19.4 ovs (Gurbaz 84; Ngidi 3/26). ***SA won the 2nd Super Over***

Full story: newindianexpress.com

187 played 187.

17 played 17.

Before, finally, 23 bt 19.

SUPER OVER 1

Afghanistan - **17**
4 6 1 1 4 1

South Africa - **17**
1 6 W 4 0 6

SUPER OVER 2

South Africa - **23**
6 1 2 6 6 2

Afghanistan - **19**
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SEEKING CAPITAL RETURNS

Opener Sharma misses practice session again as India take on Namibia in New Delhi today

GOMESH S @ New Delhi

ON Wednesday evening, when Tilak Varma sat down for the pre-match press conference at the Arun Jaitley Stadium here, everyone in the room, including the India batter, knew what would be fired at him. As expected it was on Abhishek Sharma. Such an integral part of the T20 setup, he has turned out to be that even a stomach infection that landed him to hospital was enough to send the jitters in dressing room. The hard-hitting opener has been pivotal in India's massive turnaround and his absence has turned into a serious question.

The net session too seemed like spot-Sharma contest. Visibility was much better with the smog of the mid-winter lifting considerably. Though the AQI remained 'unhealthy', for anyone who played in peak 'hazardous' conditions, this could be more acceptable.

There was a mist of uncertainty over India though. The explosive opening batter had not taken the field after India's innings against USA in Mumbai. He did not turn up for the training on Tuesday. Assistant coach Ryan ten Doeschate said that he still had a stomach infection and might take a few more days. More than the clash against Namibia on Thursday, the focus is on the Pakistan match in Colombo on Sunday. Sharma had been hospitalised in the capital city for a couple of days with dehydration.

India's Jasprit Bumrah (R) during a practice session on Wednesday | SAYANTAN GHOSH

Cruel hands of injury have started rocking India's boat. In the last few days, India had already replaced Harshit Rana, who suffered a knee injury, with Mohammed Siraj. Jasprit Bumrah hadn't bowled a ball since the fifth T20I against New Zealand until Tuesday. Amidst all this, Sharma's illness meant India's start to the T20 World Cup campaign had been far from ideal. Even more so, considering they are set to take the field against Pakistan in Colombo on February 15. There was a minor scare when Ishan Kishan was hit by a toe crusher by Jasprit Bumrah during nets.

So when Varma sat down, the first question was about Sharma. And he was quite clear, "When we reached Delhi, he went to the hospital for the examination. I think he has been discharged today, and he is doing well. We have got one more day for the game. Hopefully, we will decide by tomorrow (Wednesday) how he feels. We will go with it." Varma may not have ruled Sharma out of the Namibia contest, but it is all but confirmed that the opener will sit out. He did not turn up for training on Wednesday as well. There were other indicators during as well. Much like Tuesday, Kishan was the first to hit the nets and batting alongside him was Sanju Samson. Sharma's potential absence could pave the way for the Kerala batter. Samson was brought back as opener after Shubman Gill was dropped, and he played all five matches against Black Caps. His 46 runs could not guarantee a place in the playing XI.

It will be interesting to see if Samson, who was expected to warm the bench, gets to open with Kishan against Namibia on Thursday. He is not the only option. Washington Sundar joined the team on Tuesday, and the all-rounder trained on both days leading up to the contest. He also spent a fair amount of time batting on Wednesday. It may seem like an out-of-the-box option, but Washington could be seen as a stopgap arrangement to open with Kishan while Sharma recovers. In the past, head coach Gautam Gambhir has pushed Washington up, but not in T20Is.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Nepal want to face established teams

FIROZ MIRZA @ Mumbai

SINCE their first international match in March 2014, a T20I against Hong Kong at Chattogram, Nepal have played 113 matches in the shortest format till their thriller against England at the Wankhede Stadium in their World Cup opener. Despite them being in the scene for almost 12 years, they have played only 14 matches against Test playing nations so far. Ironically, they have not played a single T20I against four out of these 12 countries so far - Australia, Pakistan, Sri Lanka and New Zealand. And even when they got an opportunity against such teams, it usually came during the multi-team events like T20 World Cups, Asian Games or T20 World Cup Qualifiers. Only West Indies, albeit a relatively weaker team, played a bilateral series against them and Ireland took them on during a series on two different occasions with a few other teams also part of it.

It's not different in ODIs, another format Nepal play. Since their ODI debut in August 2018, Nepal have played 81 matches so far and only five of them have come against Test playing nations. They played a match each against India and Pakistan during the 2023 Asia Cup. They also faced West Indies, Zimbabwe and Ireland once during the ICC Cricket World Cup Qualifier in the same year. Nepal were termed as one for the future when they almost defeated South Africa in the 2024 T20 World Cup only to fall short by one run.

Nepal captain Rohit Paudel was asked a question related to it ahead of their match against Italy in Mumbai and he requested big teams to play them. "My message would be a warm welcome to all those teams in Nepal to come out there and play with us. They will love Kirtipur, Kathmandu if they play against us and they will get a warm welcome in Nepal," Paudel said. The Nepal captain also highlighted the fact how playing against these nations regularly will help them grow. "...after the game against South Africa in the World Cup, we only played a series against West Indies, a Test playing country. And in two years, it shows that we didn't get that exposure and experience which we thought we would get after that World Cup. But unfortunately, we could not get it. So I think that is very important for us to get exposure and experience playing against some of the good teams and testing our skills in front of them (...)."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

NEPAL IN T20IS

113 matches (till Wednesday)

Debut on March 16, 2014 vs Hong Kong

MATCHES AGAINST TEST PLAYING NATIONS

1 vs Afg in 2014, WT20 (beat them)

2 vs B'desh 1 each in 2014 W20 and 2024 T20WC

1 vs Eng in 2026 T20 WC

1 vs Ind in 2023 Asian Games

1 vs SA in 2024, T20WC

3 vs WI in 2025 during 3-match series

2 vs Zim in 2019 during Singapore T20 Tri-Series

3 vs Ireland one each in 2015 WT20 Qualifier, 2019 Oman Pentangular T20I Series and 2022 Oman Quadrangular T20I Series

Marsh out but Aussies cruise

AGENCIES @ Colombo

AUSTRALIA captain Mitchell Marsh was on Wednesday forced out of his team's opening T20 World Cup match against Ireland here owing to a groin injury, prompting the inclusion of Steve Smith as cover. "Mitchell Marsh will miss the opening match of the ICC men's T20 World Cup after sustaining a direct blow to the groin during training earlier this week. He is experiencing ongoing pain," a Cricket Australia said. "Scans have confirmed internal testicular bleeding." Australia cruised to 67-run win.

AUS VS IRE

BRIEF SCORES: Australia 182/6 in 20 ovs (Marcus Stoinis 45, Matt Renshaw 37, Josh Inglis 37; Mark Adair 2/44) **bt** Ireland 115/9 in 16.5 ovs (George Dockrell 41; Nathan Ellis 4/12, Adam Zampa 4/23).

Rutherford, Motie make WI dream of 2016 again

FIROZ MIRZA @ Mumbai

OF late, off-spinner Gudakesh Motie has become West Indies' primary spinner irrespective of the formats. Against Scotland in the opener, he bowled a tight spell choking opponents for runs. But Shimron Hetmyer with his blazing fifty and Romario Shepherd with his five-wicket haul that included a hat-trick walked away with all limelight.

ENG VS WI

However, Wednesday was Motie's day as he derailed England's chase during West Indies' second Group C match, claiming wickets of Tom Banton, Jacob Bethell and captain Harry Brook. In the end, England fell short by 30 runs at the Wankhede Stadium, the venue where West Indies defeated them in their opener of the 2016 T20 World Cup before going on to win the title beating them once again under Darren Sammy, now coach of the team, for the second time.

England were cruising at 85/2 in the seventh over when Motie struck in his first over. In the next over, he had Bethell and then sent back Brook to reduce England to 131/5 inside 14 overs. Offie Roston Chase bowled in tandem as he also walked away with two wickets to tighten West Indies' grip on the match.

Sherfane Rutherford hit 42-ball 76 as West Indies beat England | AFP

Earlier, West Indies lost their both openers — Brandon King and captain Shai Hope — in the first two overs but in-form Shimron Hetmyer and Chase ensured the run rate did not dip. Jamie Overton, however, had Chase in the penultimate delivery of the sixth over to reduce the two-time winners to 55/3. It was then Rutherford, who walked in.

Given the condition they were in, he, along with Chase played cautiously adding 22 runs from the next 21 balls. Chase, however, was undone by an almost unplayable googly from Rashid as West Indies lost their fourth wicket inside 10 overs with only 77 on the board.

BRIEF SCORES: WI 196/6 in 20 ovs (Rutherford 76, Chase 34, Holder 33; Rashid 2/16, Overton 2/33) **bt** England 166 in 19 ovs (Curran 43 n.o, Bethell 33; Motie 3/33).

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Tale of Namibia pacer Heingo

GOMESH S @ New Delhi

THE ongoing World Cup is a special outing for many cricketers, especially first-timers. Max Heingo is one of the young faces who's visibly excited to be part of the marquee event. The pacer from Namibia made his World Cup bow in the team's clash against Netherlands on Tuesday. That match was a tough outing for the youngster and his side but he remains upbeat nevertheless. With his mother, who has been an inspiration for him, in his mind, Heingo hopes to leave a mark in the days to come.

Full story: newindianexpress.com

EXPRESS READ

MOC okays Neeraj's extended training in SA

NEW DELHI: The Sports Ministry's Mission Olympic Cell (MOC) has approved an extension of javelin throw star Neeraj Chopra's training in South Africa till April, while green-lighting customised international exposure and coaching for athletes in taekwondo and karate ahead of this year's Asian Games. The MOC also sanctioned financial assistance for rising squash star Anahat Singh's strength and conditioning coach.

Von Allmen clinches third Olympic gold

BORMIO: Franjo von Allmen became only the third male skier in history to win three gold medals at a single Winter Olympics when he claimed victory in Wednesday's super-G in Bormio. The Swiss racer booked himself a place in the pantheon of Olympic alpine skiing greats, with Austrian Toni Sailer and France's Jean-Claude Killy the only other racers to have won a hat-trick of golds.

Anish captures bronze in Asian Championship

NEW DELHI: World Championship silver medallist Anish Bhanwala clinched a bronze medal in the men's 25m rapid fire pistol competition at the Asian Shooting Championship here on Wednesday. This was Anish's third Asian Championship medal. Adriyan Karmakar, in the 50m rifle prone junior men's event, and the junior men's 25m rapid fire team also won gold.

Top seed Clarke knocked out

AGENCIES @ Chennai

TOP seed Jay Clarke of Britain suffered a first-round exit in singles, losing to Ioannis Xilas of Greece, at the Chennai Open ATP Challenger Men's International Tennis Championship here on Wednesday.

However, the top two seeded pairs in doubles — Niki Kaliyanda Poonacha/Pruchya Isaro and Saketh Myneni/Siddhant Banthia — advanced to the quarterfinals.

Clarke, ranked No 183 in the ATP rankings, broke Xilas early in the first set to take a 3-0 lead. But the 24-year-old Xilas struck back strongly, breaking serve and controlling the match to register a 6-4, 6-4 win.

WTT: Tricky draw for Indians

ENS @ Chennai

TOP Indian players looking to make it to the business end of the WTT Star Contender Chennai will have their task cut out as they were handed a rather tricky draw on Wednesday. Last edition's semi-finalist Manav Thakkar, the experienced G Sathiyan and WTT Feeder Series Vadodara 2026 winner Manush Shah have received a bye in the opening round.

Manav and Manush could meet each other in the last 16 if they both clear their second round hurdle. 10th seed Sathiyan is also in the same quarter as Manav and Manush and could face compatriot Harmeet Desai in the pre-quarters.

United draw vs West Ham

AGENCIES @ London

BENJAMIN Sesko salvaged a 1-1 draw for Manchester United at West Ham as Michael Carrick's perfect start came to an end on Tuesday, while Tottenham's 2-1 defeat to Newcastle led to Thomas Frank's sacking. The Hammers kept one United fan who has vowed not to cut his hair until the Red Devils win five consecutive games waiting as they boosted their chances of survival despite the setback of Sesko's stoppage time strike.

The manner of United's impressive four consecutive wins since Carrick took charge had seen calls for the former midfielder, who has been appointed until the end of the season, to be handed the job on a more permanent basis. United remain in fourth after fifth-placed Chelsea blew a 2-0 lead to draw 2-2 at home to Leeds.

Benjamin Sesko's injury-time strike rescued United on Tuesday | AFP

TUESDAY'S RESULTS: Chelsea **2-2** Leeds; Everton **1-2** Bournemouth; Tottenham **1-2** Newcastle; West Ham **1-1** Man United.

India slump to 1-3 vs Belgium

AGENCIES @ Rourkela

INDIA let in two goals in the final quarter to suffer a 1-3 defeat to Belgium in their Rourkela leg of the FIH Men's Pro League 2025-26 match here on Wednesday. Nelson Onana (23rd minute), Thomas Crols (53rd) and Arno Van Dessel (57th) scored for Belgium while Shilanand Lakra (29th) was the goal-scorer for India.

The two sides were locked 1-1 at the half time as well as at the end of the third quarter, before Belgium pumped in two goals in the final 15 minutes. It was an extremely competitive first quarter with both sides not making mistakes at the back. India play Argentina next.

Sri Lanka has announced its digital nomad visa, valid for one year and renewable annually

Dubai has launched RT6 driverless taxis, bringing autonomous rides to key tourist areas

What Laila Majnu looked like reality vs fantasy

Nizamuddin playing *mashak*, a goat skin bagpipe at *Rajasthan Kabir Yatra*

This *Valentine's Day*, we stumble upon an offbeat monument of love on the Indo-Pak border during our visit to *Rajasthan Kabir Yatra*

LANDMARK OF LOVE

Many young couples visit this 'sacred spot' in Rajasthan to seek blessings for their love...

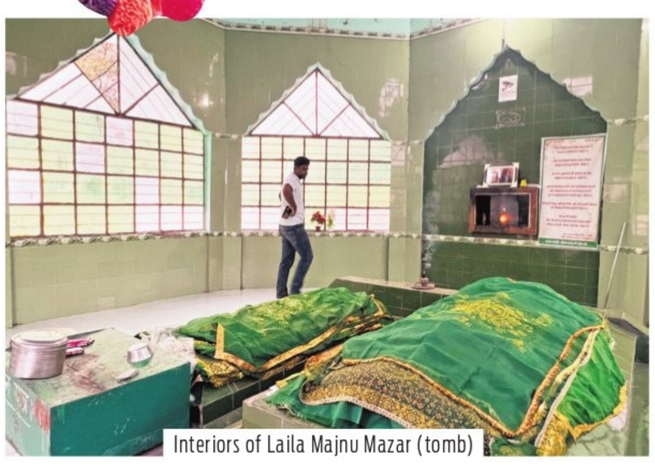
ANURAG MALLICK & PRIYA GANAPATHY

LIGHT was fading fast as we trundled on a dirt track past fields of wheat and cotton towards the India-Pakistan border. Our hearts were pounding with excitement. We couldn't believe it when we first saw 'Laila Majnu Mazar' on *Google Maps*, just short of Fort Abbas in Pakistan, beside unintelligible squiggles in Urdu.

Agriculturists from Punjab who had been resettled in this tract of Sri Ganganagar district of Rajasthan, gawked as we rushed past, raising dust. Near the fenced border, a *BSF* (*Border Security Force*) guard stopped us. "Laila Majnu Mazaar, Laila Majnu Mazar," we chirped like lost lovebirds. We were reprimanded for our suspiciously speedy approach and redirected to the correct location.

Having survived the crosshairs of the *BSF*, by the time we reached the tomb, caretaker Mahinder Singh was ready to lock up. We entreated him to leave the site open and rushed past the milestone marker 'Laila Majnu.' We had seen movies, heard songs and read tales about the legendary lovers... never in our wildest dreams did we imagine were real people. A signboard mentioned that the bodies of Laila-Majnu were interred here. The original *makbara* (tomb), supposedly 800-years-old, was renovated by the *BSF*. The love story is believed to be older, dating back to the 7th century.

Laila bint Mahdi, daughter of Nazir Shah, belonged to a wealthy family. Qais ibn al Mullawah, a young Bedouin poet, was from a humble background and fell madly in love with her, earning the nickname Majnun ('possessed by Jinn,' in Arabic). The star-crossed lovers ran to escape the wrath of Laila's family and the village community, all the way from Sindh province and across the Thar desert where they died in the village of Purana Binjaur near Anupgarh. It's unclear whether they died of thirst or were killed by their pursuers. The *BSF* has marked a nearby Border Outpost as Majnu BOP!

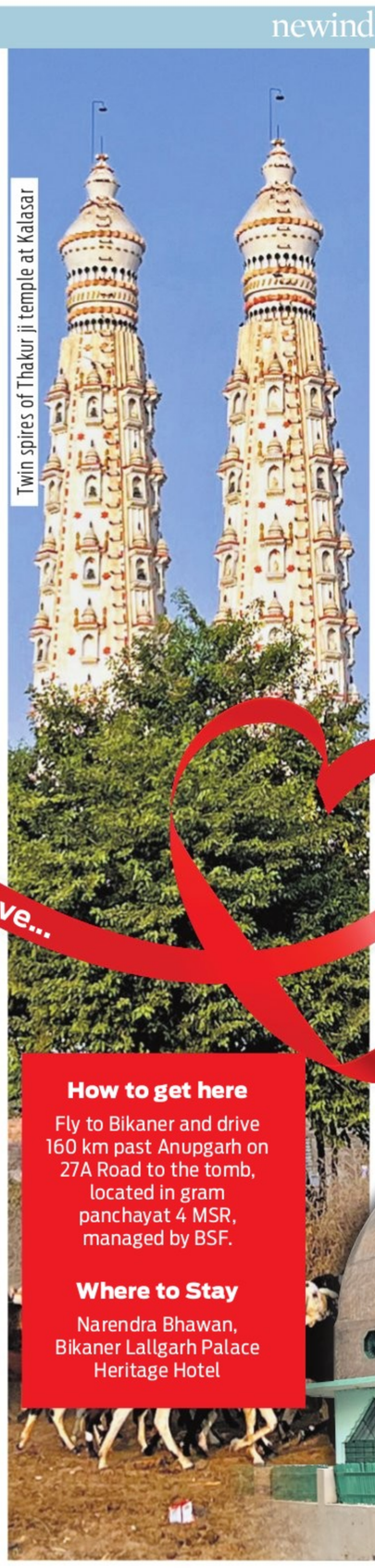


Interiors of Laila Majnu Mazar (tomb)

While the legend of Laila-Majnu, the 'Romeo-Juliet of the East' is well entrenched in Arabic/Persian folklore, the 7th century tale also has links to Laila Aftlaj in Najjad, Saudi Arabia. Locals believe Laila died heartbroken in a cave where Majnu carved verses to her before he perished in the wilderness nearby.

Others believe the legendary lovers from Sindh crossed the torturous Thar desert to escape their families and died at this spot. They ran away to be together... in death, if not in life. Before the Kargil War, many young couples came from Pakistan to this 'sacred spot' to seek blessings for everlasting love. Newly married locals and lovers rekindle their vows at an annual fair on 14 June in the peak of summer. They offer *chadar*, perform vows and wish-fulling fertility rituals like tying strings and bangles. If a relationship can survive a trip in that season, it can survive anything!

We prayed at the shrine and while perambulating the tomb, an image of a couple caught our eye. A framed photo supposedly of Laila Majnu! Majnu resembled a long-haired Biblical character while the oblong-faced Laila looked like his Brokpa grandmother from Ladakh! Quite a letdown after the movie versions. We couldn't ascertain the veracity of the images nor comprehend what Majnu saw in her, but it gave credence to the theory that love is blind! It was dusk when we headed back past Laila Majnu Chauraha to Chhattargarh to rejoin our music caravan of *Rajasthan Kabir Yatra*, as songs of love and devotion filled the air.



Twin spires of Thakur ji temple at Kalasar

How to get here

Fly to Bikaner and drive 160 km past Anupgarh on 27A Road to the tomb, located in gram panchayat 4 MSR, managed by BSF.

Where to Stay

Narendra Bhawan, Bikaner Lallgarh Palace Heritage Hotel

Laila Majnu Mazar (tomb)

Rajasthan Kabir Yatra

India's longest travelling folk music festival, *Rajasthan Kabir Yatra* is held in villages around Bikaner in the first week of October. Facilitated by Gopal Singh of *Malang Foundation* and backed by volunteers and the local administration, it features diverse musicians – *nirgun bhajan* singers from Malwa, *vaani* singers from Gujarat to folk/*sufi* artistes like Raitila Rajasthan, Kavita Seth, Vasu Dixit, Kabir Café and others. The 8th edition took us to remote border villages of Kalasar, Chhattargarh, Kalu and Katariyasar to witness various expressions of Kabir's message of universal love.

MAHATMA PHULE BACKWARD CLASS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION LTD., MUMBAI
(A Government of Maharashtra Undertaking)
14A/14B, First Floor, Mittal Chambers, 228, Nariman Point, Mumbai 400021

Request for Proposal (RFP)

MPBCDC invites applications from interested parties for **"Request for Proposal (RFP) for the Supply, Installation, and Commissioning of 100 units of Manhole cleaning robots with multi-blade system, rotating boom & bucket system"** to be deployed across selected Municipal Corporations in Maharashtra. The Applicants can download the RFP document from **https://mpbcdc.maharashtra.gov.in** and **https://mahatenders.gov.in.**

Dates for application : 12 February 2026 to 06 March 2026 till 5:00 PM.

By Order
Managing Director, MPBCDC

KARNATAKA STATE RIFLE ASSOCIATION
AFFILIATED TO NATIONAL RIFLE ASSOCIATION OF INDIA & KARNATAKA OLYMPIC ASSOCIATION
Sports Authority of India Shooting Range, Sports Authority of India Complex Bangalore University Campus, Mysore Road, Bengaluru-560 056.
Tel : 91485 19777 Email: helpdesk@ksra.in/ksrajnr@yahoo.com

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that due to unavoidable reasons, the ensuring Extra-Ordinary General Body Meeting & Special EGM, the KSRA scheduled to be held at **Karnataka Olympic Bhavan, Sree Kanteerava Stadium Sports Complex**, Kasturba Road, Bangalore – 560001 **on Sunday, 22nd February 2026 at 11 A M,** dated **5th February 2026** Sent to the members of the KSRA with Special EGM, to be held at **VIJAYANAGARA CLUB** #1-4, Sri Hakka Road,1st Main, 4th Cross, 2nd Stage, Hampi Nagar, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka – 560104 **on Sunday, 22nd February 2026 at 11 A M.**

Members of the KSRA are hereby informed to attend the ensuring the Extra-Ordinary General Body meeting & special EGM to make the necessary changes to the Memorandum to ensure compliance with the sports code 2025, the KSRA at the changed venue i.e. at **VIJAYANAGARA CLUB** #1-4, Sri Hakka Road,1st Main, 4th Cross, 2nd Stage, Hampi Nagar, Vijayanagar, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560104 **on Sunday, 22nd February 2026 at 11 AM.**

Note: Entry will be permitted only **with a valid KSRA ID Card.** Entry without a valid ID card is **strictly prohibited.**

Karnataka State Rifle Association
Kruthika L
Administrative Officer
Dated: 10-02-2026

Government of Karnataka
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ಸಂ: ಹಿಮ್ಸ್/19/2025–26, ದಿನಾಂಕ : 10/02/2026

E-Tender Notification

The District Surgeon, District Hospital, Haveri. here in after referred to as The Purchaser invites tenders from eligible tenderers, for Drugs and consumables for one year on the basis of Annual rate contract.The tenderers shall submit tenders in two Bid system procedures as per KTPP Act. The Tenders are required to submit two separate bids, one containing the Earnest money deposit and the details of their capability to undertake the which will be opened first and the second bid containing the price tender which will be opened only if the Tenderer is found to be qualified to execute the tendered project. tenderers can download tender documents from https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in portal

Tender Time Table : (1) Tender Number DHFWS/2025-26/IND1949 (2) Tender Uploading Date : **10/02/2026** (3) EMD Amount Rs. **4.50** Lakhs (4) Approximate Tender Value Rs. **300.00** Lakhs (5) Pre-bid meeting time and date : **24/02/2026** 11.00 AM (6) Last Date and time to upload tender It will be intimated : **09/03/2026** 4.00 PM (7) Technical Bid Opening Date and time : **10/03/2026** 4.30 PM (8) Original Document verification Date : **16/03/2026** 10:30 AM (9) Date to submit Drugs Samples : It will be intimated to the eligible bidders (Qualified in the technical document verification) (10) Financial Bid Opening Date and time It will be intimated (11) Officer In-charge and contact details : Dean and Director, Haveri Institute of Medical Sciences, Haveri. **08375-200015/8660990320**

Sd/- Dean and Director,
Haveri Institute of Medical Sciences,
Haveri
DIPR/Haveri/KSMCA/698/2025-26

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA-DEPARTMENT OF SPACE
CONSTRUCTION & MAINTENANCE GROUP, SDSC –SHAR
SRIHARIKOTA-524124

Brief E-TENDER NOTICE

e-Tender Notice No. PT-E-25-032, PT-E-25-033 Date: 10/02/2026

On behalf of President of India, Item Rate tenders are invited through e-tendering for the following works:

Sl.No	Brief Name of work	Value (Rs)
1	Improvements to LT power distribution at PCN housing colony, Sullurupeta.	20.91 Lakhs
2	Improvements to HT power distribution at PCN housing colony, Sullurupeta.	9.11 Lakhs

Last date for sale (Tender documents can be downloaded) up to **22/02/2026**, **14:30 hrs**. For eligibility criteria and other details, interested tenderers may please refer to the detailed bilingual (Hindi-English) Notice Inviting Tenders (NIT) on the website **https://www.isro.gov.in/Tenders.html** and tender free view at **https://www.tenderwizard.com/isro**.

Sd/- GROUP HEAD, CMG/ SDSC SHAR

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸರ್ಕಾರ
ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್‌ರವರ ಕಛೇರಿ,
ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ವಿಭಾಗ, ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು

ಅಲ್ಪಾವಧಿ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ : 31/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:09–02–2026

ಮೇಲ್ಕಂಡ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಚಿಕ್ಕಮಗಳೂರು ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ ಲೋಕೋಪಯೋಗಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ ಉಪವಿಭಾಗಗಳಿಗೆ ಒಳಪಡುವ ಲೆಕ್ಕ ಶೀರ್ಷಿಕೆ : 5054–80–190–0–01–132 ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ (ಕಾಲುಸಂಕ), 4059–80–051–0–60–132 ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಯವರ ಮೂಲ ಸೌಕರ್ಯ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ ಇತರೆ ಬಂಡವಾಳ ವೆಚ್ಚಗಳು, 3054–03–102–0–01–200 ರಾಜ್ಯ ಹೆದ್ದಾರಿ ಸೇತುವೆಗಳ ನಿರ್ವಹಣೆ, 4059–80–051–0–29–386 ಇಲಾಖಾ ಕಟ್ಟಡಗಳ ನಿರ್ಮಾಣ, 5054–80–190–0–01–132 ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಸ್ತೆ ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿ ನಿಗಮ ನಿಯಮಿತ–ಬಂಡವಾಳ ವೆಚ್ಚ (ಸೇತುವೆ ದುರಸ್ಥಿ– ಜಿಲ್ಲಾ ಮುಖ್ಯ ರಸ್ತೆ ಸೇತುವೆಗಳು) ಅಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿನ ಒಟ್ಟು 14 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಅರ್ಹ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಂದ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಿಕೊಳ್ಳುವ ಅಥವಾ ನಿರ್ವಹಿಸಿರುವ ಸಾಮರ್ಥ್ಯದ ಬಗ್ಗೆ **(Standard Tender Document KW - 1, 2, & 4 ರಂತೆ)** ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು ಲಗತ್ತಿಸತಕ್ಕದ್ದು. ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆದಾರರಿಗೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 3ರಲ್ಲಿ ನಮೂದಿಸಿರುವ ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ಅರ್ಹತೆಗಳಿದ್ದರೆ ಮಾತ್ರ ಗುತ್ತಿಗೆಯನ್ನು ವಹಿಸಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಕನಿಷ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 6.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಹಾಗೂ ಗರಿಷ್ಟ ಅಂದಾಜು ಮೊತ್ತ ರೂ. 200.00 ಲಕ್ಷಗಳು ಆಗಿರುತ್ತವೆ. ಕೆಪಿಪಿ ಪೋರ್ಟಲ್ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕಾಗಿರುವ 14 ಕಾಮಗಾರಿಗಳಿಗೆ (ಇಂ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:33228 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 16–02–2026, ಇಂ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 29245 (5ನೇ ಕರೆ), 29385 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17–02–2026, ಇಂ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 33106 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 23–02–2026, ಇಂ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 33274 (2ನೇ ಕರೆ), 33341, 33344, 33347 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 26–02–2026, ಇಂ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: 33320, 32607, 32608, 33308, 33400, 33402 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 02–03–2026 ರಂದು) ಸಂಜೆ 4.30 ಗಂಟೆಯೊಳಗೆ ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಬೇಕು. ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ವಿವರಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಷಯ ನಿರ್ವಾಹಕರನ್ನು ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸಿ ತಿಳಿಯಬಹುದಾಗಿದೆ.

ಸಹಿ/– ಕಾರ್ಯಪಾಲಕ ಇಂಜಿನಿಯರ್,
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CAUVERY NEERAVARI NIGAMA NIYAMITHA
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BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION NO: 20/2025-26, Date: 11-02-2026

(Through e-procurement Portal Only-Short term)

Item Rate tenders are invited on e-procurement basis by the Executive Engineer, Harangi Rehabilitation Division, Kushalnagara, Somwarapet Taluk, Kodagu District on behalf of the Managing Director, CNNL, Bangalore from eligible contractors for the work Estmate amount for the works is **Rs. 55.00 to 100.00 lakhs** for 2 works.

The contractors can have access / download tender document from e-procurement and last date to submitt the filled tender document is **19-02-2026** till 4.00 PM. Technical bid will be opened on **20-02-2026** at 4.30 pm onwards and Financial bid will be opened after Approval of the Technical Bid. All the information is available on e-procurement web-site address **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

Tender processing fee as stipulated in the e-procurement portal is applicable for each work. Additional information can be obtained from the undersigned during the office hours. Any changes due to any reason will be posted only on the KPPP portal and will not bepublished in the newspapers

Executive Engineer,
Harangi Rehabilitation Division, Cauvery Neeravari Nigama Niyamitha
Kushalanagar, Somwarpet Taluk, Kodagu District – 571234, Karnataka

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Canara Bank,
ARM Branch I
2nd Floor, No. 86, Spencers Tower, M.G. Road, Bangalore-560001.

SALE NOTICE

E-Auction Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Properties under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 read with provisio to Rule 8 (6) of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002

Notice is hereby given to the public in general and in particular to the Borrower (s) and Guarantor (s) that the below described immovable property mortgaged to the Secured Creditor, the Physical possession of which has been taken by the Authorised Officer of ARM Branch-1 (Earlier Cantonment Branch), Bengaluru of the **Canara Bank, ARM-1 Branch (2366),** will be sold on "As is where is", "As is what is", and "Whatever there is" on **07-03-2026 (10.30 AM to 11.00 AM),** for recovery of **Rs. 1,12,29,545.72** (Rupees One Crore Tweleve Lakh Twenty nine thousand Five Hundred forty five And Paisa seventy two Only) as on 01-02-2026 with further interest and cost thereon due to the **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru of Canara Bank** from **Borrower : Sri. Krishnamurthy,** S/o. Bajjappa, 234, C D Hoskote, Kasaba Circle, Anekal, Bangalore, Karnataka-562106 and **Guarantor : Mr. B. Keshava Murthy** S/o. Bajjappa, 234, C D Hoskote, Kasaba Circle, Anekal, Bangalore, Karnataka-562106.

The Earnest Money shall be Deposited by way of E-Wallet of **M/s. PSB Alliance Private Limited (https://baanknet.com/)** portal directly or by generating the Challan therein to deposit the EMD through RTGS/NEFT in the account details as mentioned in the said challan on or before **06.03.2026, 5.00 pm.**

Lot	Description of the immovable/ movable assets	Reserve Price	EMD	Incremental value Rs.
1	Residential Property bearing site no 14, situated at Anekal Taluk, Anekal Town, Bangalore urban district 562106 bearing Municipal Khatha No 795/2617/14 issued by Anekal City Municipal Council. **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No 7, 8 & 9, **North by :** Site No 15, **South by :** Site No 11,12 & 13. **Owner of the property : B. Keshava Murthy.**	Rs. 96,50,000 (Rupees Ninety Six Lakh fifty Thousand Only)	Rs. 9,65,000 (Rupees Nine Lakh Sixty five Thousand Only)	1,00,000 (Rupees One Lakh Only)
2	Residential Property bearing site no 13, situated at Anekal Taluk, Anekal Town, Bangalore urban district-562106. bearing Municipal Khatha No 794/2616/13 issued by Anekal City Municipal Council. **East by :** Road, **West by :** Site No. 7,8 & 9, **North by :** Site No. 14, **South by :** Remaining portion of Site No. 13. **Owner of the property : B. Keshava Murthy.**			

Known encumbrances, if any: Not to the knowledge of the Bank.

For detailed terms and conditions of the sale please refer the link "E-Auction" provided in **Canara Bank's website (www.canarabank.com)** or may contact Authorised Officer, **ARM-1 Branch, Bengaluru, Canara Bank, Ph. No. 9901642631 and 9483544116** during office hours on any working day.

Date: 11.02.2026
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Offier
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ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

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ಪ್ರಸ್ತಾಪಿತ ವಸತಿ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸದ ಜಮೀನಿನ ಭೂ ಮಾಲೀಕರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಶ್ರೀನಿವಾಸುಲು ಬಿನ್ ಕೆ. ಸೀತಾರಾಮಯ್ಯ ರವರು ದಿನಾಂಕ: 15–12–2025 ರಂದು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ಮನವಿ ಪತ್ರದಲ್ಲಿ ವೈಯಕ್ತಿಕ ಕಾರಣಗಳಿಂದ ಪ್ರಸ್ತಿತ ಪ್ರದೇಶಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಮೋದಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ವಸತಿ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ನಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ವಯ ಸ್ಥಳದಲ್ಲಿ ಇದುವರೆಗೂ ಬಡಾವಣೆಯನ್ನು ಅಭಿವೃದ್ಧಿಪಡಿಸಲು ಸಾಧ್ಯವಾಗಿರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ಆದ ಕಾರಣ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ನಕ್ಷೆಯನ್ನು ರದ್ದುಪಡಿಸಿಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿ ಕೋರುತ್ತಾ, ಪ್ರಸ್ತಿತ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸದಲ್ಲಿನ ನಿವೇಶನಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಭಾರೆ ಮಾಡಿಲ್ಲದಿರುವ ಕುರಿತು ಜಮೀನಿನ ಇ.ಸಿ, ಪ್ರಮಾಣ ಪತ್ರ ಹಾಗೂ ಅರಕೆರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮ ಪಂಚಾಯಿತಿಯಿಂದ ಪಡೆದಿರುವ ಹಿಂಬರಹ ಪತ್ರವನ್ನು ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಿರುವ ಮೇರೆಗೆ, ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17/01/2026 ರಂದು ನಡೆದ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ 39ನೇ ಸಭೆಯ ವಿಷಯ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ 39.46 ರ ನಡಾವಳಿಯ ರೀತ್ಯ ಬಿಐಎಎಪಿಎ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರಕ್ಕೆ ಪಾವತಿಸಲಾಗಿರುವ ಶುಲ್ಕಗಳನ್ನು ಮುಟ್ಟುಗೋಲು ಹಾಕಿಕೊಂಡು ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಅಂತರರಾಷ್ಟ್ರೀಯ ವಿಮಾನ ನಿಲ್ದಾಣ ಪ್ರದೇಶ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರದ ಪತ್ರ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ಬಿಐಎಎಪಿಎ/ಟಿಪಿ1/ಎಲ್.ಎಒ/06/2011–12 ದಿನಾಂಕ: 05–09–2011ರಲ್ಲಿ ವಸತಿ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ನಕ್ಷೆಗೆ ನೀಡಲಾಗಿದ್ದ ಅನುಮೋದನೆಯನ್ನು ರದ್ದುಪಡಿಸಲು ಹಾಗೂ ಸದರಿ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸದಲ್ಲಿ ನೋಂದಣಿ/ಮಾರಾಟ ಉದ್ದೇಶಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಬಿಡುಗಡೆಗೊಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದ್ದ ನಿವೇಶಗಳನ್ನು ಸಹ ರದ್ದುಪಡಿಸಲು ಕ್ರಮವಹಿಸಲಾಗುವುದು ಹಾಗಾಗಿ ವಿನ್ಯಾಸ ರದ್ದುಪಡಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳೇನಾದರೂ ಇದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ ಪ್ರಕಟವಾದ ದಿನಾಂಕದಿಂದ **15 ದಿನಗಳ ಅವಧಿಯೊಳಗೆ** ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಲಿಖಿತವಾಗಿ ಸದಸ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯದರ್ಶಿಗಳು, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಯೋಜನಾ ಪ್ರಾಧಿಕಾರ, ದೊಡ್ಡಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಕಛೇರಿಗೆ ಸಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ತಿಳಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. ನಿಗದಿತ ಅವಧಿಯ ನಂತರ ಬರುವ ಯಾವುದೇ ಆಕ್ಷೇಪಣೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪರಿಗಣಿಸಲಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

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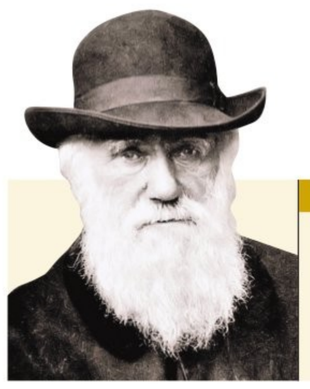


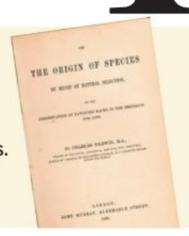
DAY'S DIARY

Happy Birthday!

Charles Darwin, an English naturalist who is known for his theory of evolution by natural selection, was born on this day in 1809

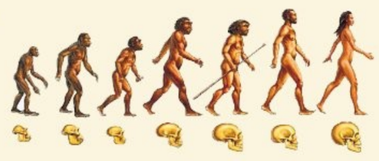
INFLUENCE

Darwin was influenced by the work of Jean-Baptiste Lamarck and Thomas Malthus. His theory laid foundation for modern evolutionary studies



DEBUT OF A NOTABLE BOOK

His book, *On the Origin of Species*, was published in 1859. The evidence supplied in the book provides much of the basis for the theory of evolution



FUNDAMENTAL IDEA

Although Darwin did not understand about genetics and DNA, the idea of survival of the fittest and the evolution of species was established

What's happening in Bengaluru?

PG 2

From early struggles as a theatre artiste to bagging the Nat'l Award for his role in *Dhrohkaal*, actor Ashish Vidyarthi shares anecdotes from his life during a city event

Kahaani Unfiltered

BALA CHAUHAN

IT was late Friday evening last weekend. Back home after a long day at work, a message popped up on my phone from noted Kannada film director KM Chaitanya; about an evening of stories by **Ashish Vidyarthi** on the following day.

'Kahanibaaz - Stories That Heal' was not something that I would have liked to miss as just the other day I had watched Ashish narrate on an Instagram reel; on people, who without asking, always assure others in difficult times that they are there for them. "*Main hoon na*," (I'm there for you) maybe a small language construct, but a life line of assurance from someone who is always available to others but for himself and in the process, ends up being isolated. It's one thing to narrate, it's something else to echo someone else's narrative.

I called up Chaitanya and he said that the 6pm show of 'Kahanibaaz' was sold out. "But you could call Ashish. He may help," he said. It was already 11pm. I dropped Ashish a message and the next morning, he called confirming my ticket for the show.

Ashish entered into the small auditorium – Ministry of Comedy – at Koramangala that evening on February 7 as if he was part of the audience. The narration of his early life, in a barsati (a humble terrace dwelling) on the rooftop of Panna Devi Jain house in Mumbai with his parents was poignant but carried enough warmth to warm up the growing chill inside the air conditioned auditorium.

"*Us ghar mein cheezein bahut kum theen, lekin pyaar bahut zyada tha* (the house had fewer things but had a lot of love)," Ashish's eyes twinkled as he spoke about the love he received from his parents. He moved on navigating diverse emotions and self criticism bordering on ridicule with commendable craft – his struggle as a theatre artiste aspiring to enter the big screen; the rejections and failed attempts against an undying will to go ahead. "*Jab koi kehta hai ki tum kuchh bhi kar sakte ho...josh aa jaata hai...par zindagi ki burri aadat hai, hosh mein lay aati hai...*" (when someone tells you that you can achieve anything it boosts your morale but life makes it a point to bring you to senses). One thing about Ashish is that he can laugh when he could be crying – like the *main hoon na* person.

As an actor he has immense agility to swim with and against the tide with the same equanimity; of emotions and narration. "*Kayi baar garibi aur gurbat aapko dard se rukne ki izzazat nahi deta*" (often poverty and adversity do not allow you to pause). A serious footnote on a tough and self–guided life need not always be sombre.

Ashish narrated incidents of his life – from being forced to throw a lavish party in a five-star hotel after winning the National Award for his role in *Dhrohkaal*, when he didn't have a penny on him to his personal life.

His storytelling is not just honest, it is therapy. "*Hum log zindagi mein sarakte rehte hain...us roshni ki taraf jise hum chahte hain*," (we move towards the ray of light that we yearn for in our lives), he said looking into the eyes of the audience.

KICKING IT OFF

MAHIMA NAGARAJU

Ahead of Bengaluru FC's first ISL match, as the season kicks off after months of delay, fans are thrilled to reunite on home ground to cheer for their team even as uncertainty looms over the league's future

JERSEYS have been bought, banners made and lucky charms kept armed and ready as Bengaluru FC (BFC) fans gear up for the team's first Indian Super League (ISL) match set to happen at Kanteerava Stadium this Sunday. With the stadium coming alive with chants, cheers and songs, comedian Nithin M Kamath, is most excited to experience this fan culture again as he says, "It is unmatchable. There's nothing like what happens in Kanteerava two hours before the match – you get your jerseys, have your colours and flares out...BFC has one of the best fan cultures."

Member of the fanclub West Block Blues, Rakesh Haridas, adds, "It's the community that we've built, the people, and the hugs that we miss. It's just that feeling of being in a crowd which has been missing for the last six months." This season is especially meaningful for fans given that the team lost the cup by a whisker to Mohun Bagan last year in the finals "It was heartbreaking, especially with everything else working in Bengaluru's favour, like RCB's men and women's teams winning," recalls Kamath.

The matches against the defending champions, along with BFC's longtime rivals Kerala Blasters, are the highlights for fans, who are confident about their team's chances in Sunday's game against Delhi and their ability to bring the cup home. BCom student Samar Minhas says confidently, "SC Delhi's recent form was not that great; considering that and the fact that we reached the finals last season, I'm sure we definitely have a good shot at the cup!" Content and marketing strategist, Aakanksha Singh Devi adds, "I'm almost toxic positive when it comes to BFC. So, of course, the first match is definitely ours and the cup as well. We also have Ryan Williams, Sunil Chhetri and Gurpreet Singh – there's a fairly strong squad."

Bittersweet Beginnings

After months of uncertainty surrounding the ISL being unable to secure a sponsorship contract in time for the season to start as planned in September, fans are feeling immense relief alongside the pre-season excitement.

"Just the fact that football is back in our life is great. This [attending the ISL] was a habit for the last many years, so not having it was a bad space to be in, as this is where our friend circles are. Irrespective of who is playing, we just want to be back in our happy place," says Haridas.

Despite gearing up to cheer for her team at the game, Devi too, cannot deny the cloud that looms over this season, especially with players taking pay cuts and returning for a truncated season – the last season was held from September 2024 to April 2025, while this season is happening from February to May 2026. She says, "It doesn't feel fair to anyone, the fans, the teams, or the players. It's only the buzz and the atmosphere that I'm looking forward to. But there was a tussle in me when I was thinking about if I want to support this kind of lack of infrastructure which the federation is giving to teams. I'm angry at how things are turning out."

Mentioning players like Chhetri and Gurpreet Singh taking to social media last November sharing players' plight over the delay, she adds, "It's disappointing to see the best of your country having to plead."

There is also speculation that The Blues' star player and former India team captain Chhetri, now 41, may hang up his shoes after this season. "It would be nice to send him off with the cup," hopes Kamath, as fans are feeling a mix of acceptance and sadness about the possibility. Haridas says, "The idea is to celebrate him. He's given his all to us, whether he plays or not, is up to him. All our efforts will be to dream about a statue of him outside the stadium. We will always be there singing, 'We've got Chhetri...I just don't think you understand.'"

There's nothing like what happens in Kanteerava two hours before the match – you get your jerseys, have your colours and flares out...BFC has one of the best fan cultures

Nithin M Kamath, comedian

CLEARING THE AIR PG 3

XPRESS FOCUS

Main Hoon Bollywood brings Bollywood magic to Bengaluru

After a successful launch in Mumbai, Main Hoon Bollywood, presented by Golden Orange Entertainment and founded by Maithili Kotnis, makes its Bengaluru debut with Season 2. The talent-driven platform celebrates Bollywood through singing, dance, and fashion, engaging the city's vibrant creative community.

The Bengaluru edition features a five-day immersive workshop from April 6–10 at Hip-Hop India Dance Studio, Koramangala, offering structured training, mentorship, and performance grooming. The journey culminates in a grand gala showcase on April 12 at 6 PM at Nexus Shantiniketan Mall, Whitefield, with Guests of Honour Sudha Chandran Ji and Jaswir Kaur.

The event will also feature Raghini Dwivedi on the fashion runway and dance contributions from Sritheren Pillai and Jeev K, founders of Hip Hop India. Led by Ujjwal Mukhia, Founder of O3Networks and CEO of Main Hoon Bollywood, this season pays tribute to legendary choreographer Saroj Khan.

Registrations:
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ISME forms International Advisory Council to drive global strategy

The International School of Management Excellence (ISME) has constituted an International Advisory Council to strengthen global faculty engagement, student exchange, research collaboration, and curriculum integration.

Led by Founder Director Dr Nitin Garg, the council includes global academic and industry leaders from Germany, Singapore, the UK, and India, alongside ISME's senior leadership team. The initiative aims to bring global rigour and execution focus to ISME's long-term internationalisation strategy.

ISME currently maintains academic partnerships across seven countries, with active student exchange programmes in Singapore and Germany. The Advisory Council will expand international collaboration across ISME's academic portfolio and institutional initiatives.

CITY READ

Celebrate V-Day with vegetarian menu

Kalpaney in JP Nagar is celebrating this Valentine's Day with a vegetarian tasting menu, bringing together dishes that feel familiar and are meant to be enjoyed together, whether its a first date or a long-standing tradition. Begin with starters like Rainbow of Love and Beetroot on My Mind, followed by flavour-forward mains and desserts. For more details, call 93806 67830.

KNOW YOUR CITY

Arun Prasad, city-based history researcher, unravels interesting facts about Bengaluru in this weekly quiz series. So it's time for you to find out how familiar you are with the city, beyond its heritage buildings, IT parks and the pub culture.

THE QUIZ WILL BE PUBLISHED EVERY WEDNESDAY

Send answers to **bengaluru cityexpress @gmail.com** with the subject line **'Know Your City Quiz'**. Correct answers and names of first three respondents with right answers will be featured in *CE* on Thursday.

THE CORRECT ANSWERS

1. Kempambudhi Kere;
2. Banyan Tree;
3. Infosys Foundation

FIRST THREE TO GET IT RIGHT

1) Brinda Hirisave
2) Hemanth D Pai
3) Simon PM

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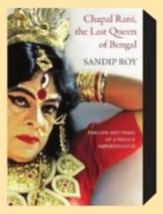
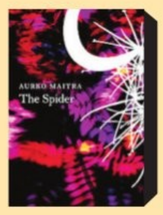
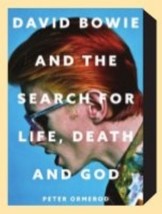
Hidden Warfare: Unknown Military Operations from WWII to the Cold War
By Mangesh Sawant
This gripping narrative uncovers the silent battles that shaped history with vivid storytelling and meticulous detail.



Chapal Rani, the Last Queen of Bengal
By Sandip Roy
A portrait of the last great female impersonator of Bengali theatre, Chapal Bhaduri, whose life blurred the boundaries of gender, identity and performance.



The Spider
By Aurko Maitra
A tale of mercenaries and myths, set amid the political turmoil of Bengal. Qadir the Spider is a mythological killer, known for various assassinations and liaisons. His oldest son is the latest entry to the field.



David Bowie and the Search for Life, Death and God
By Peter Ormerod
Whatever meaning God and religion may have in today's world post-Trump world, Bowie predicted it. An exhilarating account of Bowie's spirituality and the quasi-religious nature of his work.

ON FIRE!

Singer-composer Amit Trivedi weaves magic with his hit numbers *Ud-daa Punjab*, *Namo Namo Ji Shankara*, *Love You Zindagi*, *Beautiful* and more at a recently-held concert at Bowring Institute, St Mark's Road

QUICKFIX

CHEESY ROTILLA

INGREDIENTS
- **Block cheese:** About 50 to 60g, grated
- **Onion:** 2 tablespoons, finely chopped
- **Rotis :** 2
- **Oregano:** ½ teaspoon

METHOD
- Add the grated cheese in between the two cooked rotis.
- Add onion and oregano. Toast it till crisp and serve hot.

Contributed by **Navratna Dhar,** Bengaluru

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Wanitha Ashok

The writer is a Fit India Movement Ambassador and celebrity fitness coach

Is there a particular time to work out or type of workout that's beneficial for those who work night shifts?

The circadian rhythm of people who work night shifts is disrupted. But, that does not have to mean sacrificing one's health and fitness. Here are some tips:
- Take movement and water breaks during your shift.
- After coming home, exercise. Include cardio, strength and flexibility exercises. Eat a healthy, protein-rich meal before going to sleep.
- You can also work out before going to work. This way, you will be active, fit, strong and can correct posture.

ASK AN XPERT

- If you feel energised and unable to sleep after working out, it's better to work out before your shift instead of after.
- In the beginning, it will be challenging to bring in a balance of movement, good diet and sufficient water consumption but it's important to listen to your body, and especially, prioritise good sleep.
- 24-hour-gyms and following recored workout sessions are a good option.

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GLUTE EXERCISES FOR BEGINNERS

Strong glute muscles are essential for posture, lower-body strength, and everyday movement. The following exercises can be performed using bodyweight or minimal equipment and are suitable for most training levels.

BEGINNER GLUTE EXERCISES

1. Glute Bridges
- Lift the hips from a lying position while squeezing the glutes at the top.
- **Benefits:** Activates the gluteus maximus and improves hip mobility.

2. Bodyweight Squats
- Lower the hips as if sitting back in a chair and push through the heels to stand.
- **Benefits:** Strengthens glutes, quads and hamstrings.

3. Lunges
- Step forward and bend both knees to 90 degrees before returning to standing.
- **Benefits:** Builds lower-body strength while improving balance.

4. Donkey Kicks
- From an all-fours position, lift one bent leg upward toward the ceiling.
- **Benefits:** Isolates the glutes and supports lower-back stability.

5. Fire Hydrants
- Lift one bent leg outward to the side while maintaining core stability.
- **Benefits:** Targets the gluteus medius and enhances hip mobility.

6. Step-Ups
- Step onto a platform and drive through the heel to lift the body upward.
- **Benefits:** Improves strength, coordination and balance.

7. Clamshells
- Lying on the side, open the knees while keeping the feet together.
- **Benefits:** Strengthens hip stabilisers and gluteus medius.

8. Hip Thrusts
- With the upper back supported on a bench, lift the hips upward.
- **Benefits:** Intensively activates the gluteus maximus for muscle growth.

9. Side Lunges
- Step sideways and bend the working leg while keeping the other straight.
- **Benefits:** Builds lateral strength and hip flexibility.

10. Frog Pumps
- Lie on the back with soles of the feet together and lift the hips.
- **Benefits:** Targets glutes and inner thighs for stability and strength.

Training the glutes two to three times per week with varied exercises helps strengthen the lower body, improve posture and enhance overall athletic performance.

By Dhruva Sivakumar, fitness expert, cult – a fitness and wellness platform

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WHATWHENWHYWHERE

Laughter Riot
Catch comedians Vadiraj Babaladi and Pavan Kulkarni as they bring their new set 'Oor Usabari' to town. Escape into an evening of raw relatability and honest storytelling, as the show brings a blend of local flavour and hilarious entertainment to the fore.
WHEN: February 13, 7pm onwards
WHERE: Artkhoj, JP Nagar
CALL: 89710 65484

Classically Tuned
Immerse yourself in a celebration of tradition and art forms at the Samarpana Festival of Dance and Music. With the blend of dance, music and dialogue, the evening's highlights include a documentary screening, a Bharatanatyam performance by **Meera Sreenarayanan**, Mohiniyattam by **Smitha Rajan** and more.
WHEN: February 12, 3pm
WHERE: Seva Sadan, Malleswaram
CALL: 95388 80114

Devotional Raga
Attend a special baithak where music takes the lead. Listen on as **Tanmaya Kshirsagar**, a classical vocalist, presents Shringar Ras, where tunes unfold through the voice of a woman in love. Through compositions, the evening transitions to ragas that are tender and devoted.
WHEN: February 13, 7pm
WHERE: Sabha Blr, Shivaji Nagar
DETAILS: sabhablr.in

Cocktail Hour
Raise a toast to the day that celebrates love in all its forms with your beloved one. Enjoy a limited-time special menu with cocktails like rose with chocolate-coated strawberries and a playful cocktail with pickled strawberry-chilli puree.
WHEN: February 14, 12pm onwards
WHERE: Foo, Orion Mall, Rajajinagar
CALL: 91522 11531

Moulded Creations
Unleash your creativity at a beginner-friendly session which explores pottery techniques. Shape your imagination and take your personal creation back home.
WHEN: February 13, 5pm onwards
WHERE: Hobby Ghar, Seshadripuram
CALL: 95355 55644

Cinematic Dining
Join for a three-course set menu inspired by Wong Kar-wai's 2000 film *In the Mood for Love*. Savour the slow dining experience with shareable small plates, featuring dishes like miso caramel macadamia maki and gua bao filled with sweet corn and peppers.
WHEN: February 12-15, 12pm onwards
WHERE: Shiro, UB City, Ashok Nagar
CALL: 80417 38861

Handmade Joys
Indulge in the Festival of Handmade, which specifically focuses on handcrafted work. Interact directly with artisans and their craft by helping makers sell directly without middlemen.
WHEN: Until February 15, 11am onwards
WHERE: National Institute of Fashion Technology Campus, HSR Layout
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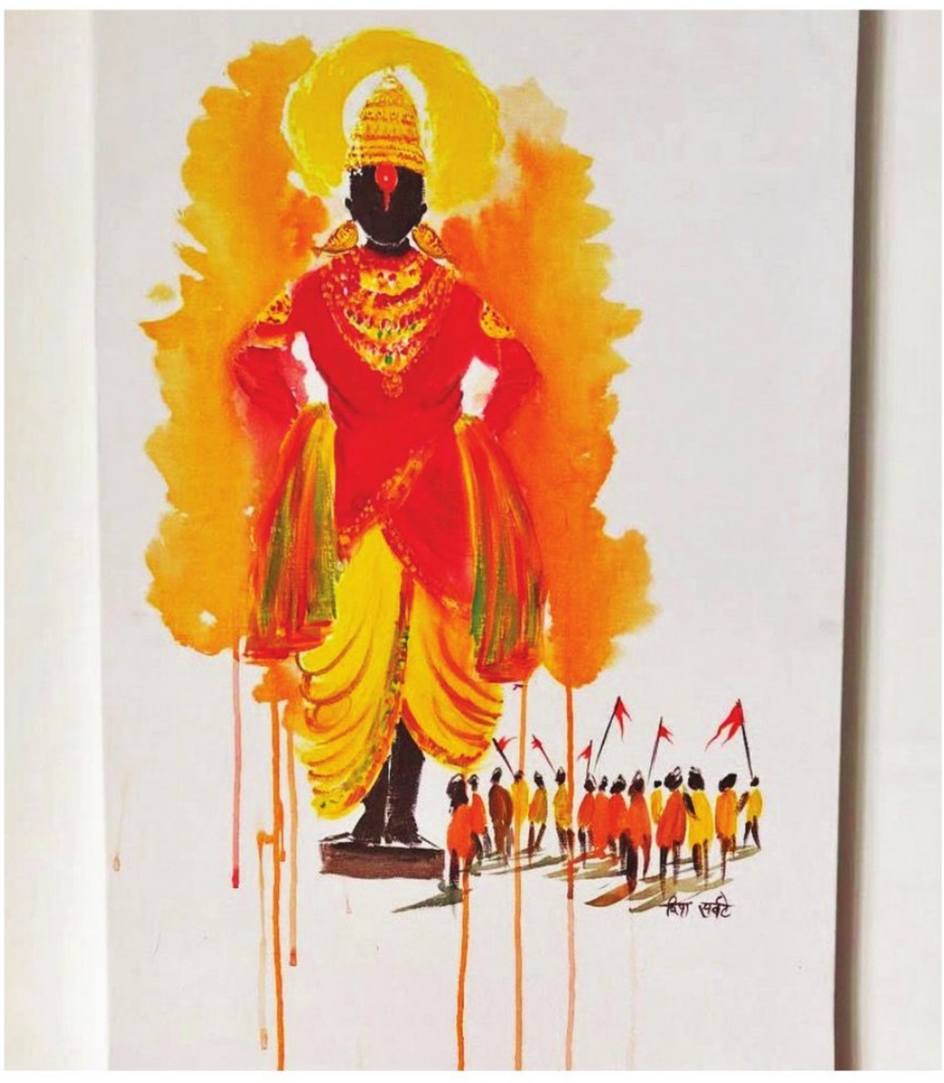
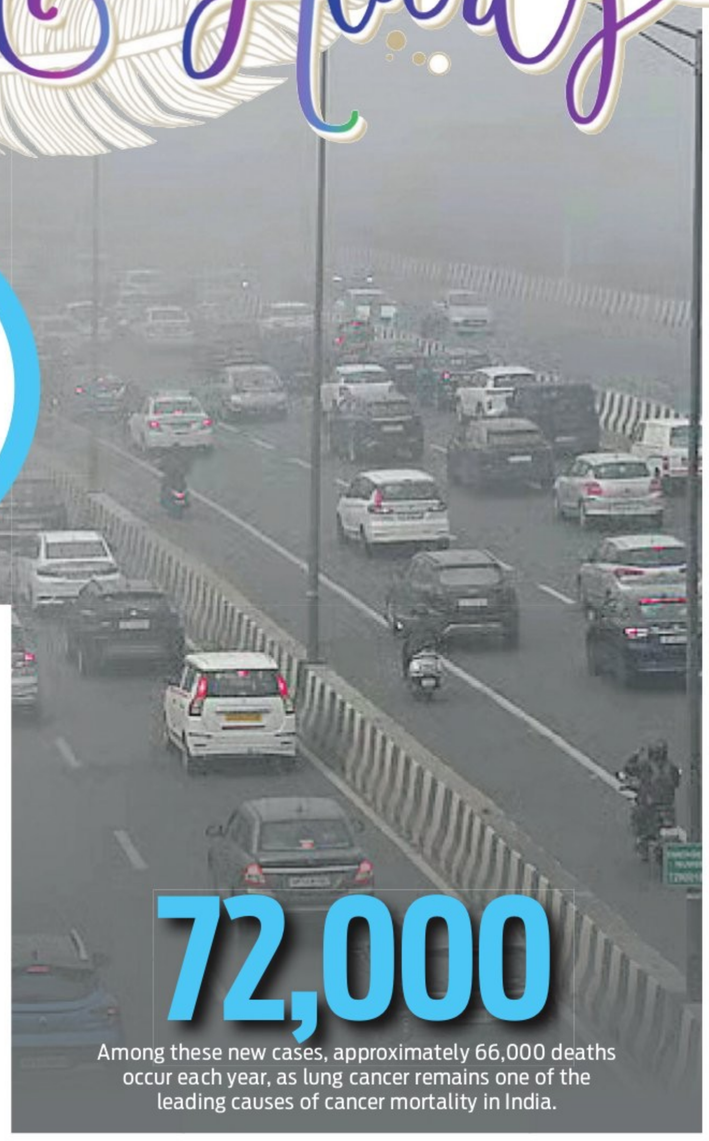


PILGRIMAGE

Pune artist Deepa Sarwate captures, in watercolour, Warkaris walking through the dry summer to Pandharpur's Vitthal Temple

CLEARING THE AIR

Following World Cancer Day recently, here's why more non-smokers, especially women, are at risk of lung cancer



52%
of lung cancer cases were among non-smokers, found a study at a government hospital in north India.

72,000
Among these new cases, approximately 66,000 deaths occur each year, as lung cancer remains one of the leading causes of cancer mortality in India.

DR AISHWARYA RAJKUMAR

LUNG cancer traditionally presents itself when associated with cigarette smoking, but now lung cancer is increasingly being diagnosed in people who have never smoked a day in their lives. This increases the concern of a silent but growing health crisis in our country. One that needs urgent awareness, prevention, and systematic change.

Rising incidence in non-smokers

According to the National Cancer Registry data, with over 72,000 new cases, approximately 66,000 deaths occur each year, as lung cancer remains one of the leading causes of cancer mortality in India. While smoking is a major cause, recent studies show that more than half of patients diagnosed in certain centres were non-smokers. A study at a government hospital in north India found that 52 per cent of lung cancer cases were among non-smokers, giving a clear indication that other environmental and biological factors are at play.

A major concern has been raised that air pollution, especially fine particles, penetrates deep into our lung tissue, which leads to chronic inflammation and genetic damage over years of exposure. According to the World Health Organization, 3.2 million premature deaths have been linked to household air pollution. The rising number in lung health has been seen largely in women and children.

Certain subtypes of lung cancer, particularly adenocarcinoma, are now more common in non-smokers, mostly in women, including most non-smoker cases in the Indian population. A recent study in Europe found that women who regularly use cleaning products such as air fragrances, chemical cleaners, and household sprays have experienced a decline in their lung function, which is seen to be equivalent to smoking 10 to 20 cigarettes a day. To avoid this, opt for liquid-based wipes, as they release fewer airborne particles. Use organic and natural cleaners, such as baking soda, lemon, and vinegar.

Why non-smokers are at risk

Air pollution: Chronic exposure to outdoor pollutants, especially in urban cities with high AQI, increases lung cancer risk for healthy people. Crop burning in northern India significantly worsens air quality and adds to the burden of fine particulate pollution (PM2.5). Although it's one part of a larger pollution problem, repeated exposure to this kind of pollution damages lungs and contributes to long-term risks such as chronic respiratory disease and cancer.

Indoor air pollution: In many rural and urban households, cooking with biomass fuels like wood, coal, or dung releases carcinogens that can damage lungs over time. Household cleaning products contain components such as ammonia, bleach, synthetic fragrances, and formaldehyde. These release volatile organic compounds and fine particles such as PM2.5 and PM10, which penetrate the lung.

Second-hand smoking: Non-smokers living among smokers or exposed in public areas have a measurably increased risk.

Exposure but occupational: When exposed to industrial toxins such as asbestos, heavy metals, and silica dust, the risk is equivalent to smoking.

Genetic susceptibility: Certain hereditary patterns and mutations make some individuals more vulnerable to cancerous changes.

Early symptoms

Early detection significantly improves outcomes in lung cancer. Unfortunately, non-smoker lung cancer often remains silent until advanced stages because early symptoms are subtle and easily dismissed. These include:

- Persistent dry cough that lasts more than a few weeks.
- Shortness of breath or difficulty in breathing.
- Fatigue or weakness
- Sudden weight loss
- Chest pain or chest discomfort

What can be done

Even though not all cases of lung cancer are preventable, many can be significantly reduced.

- Improving air quality and reducing emissions must be national priorities, especially in urban areas.
- Using clean cooking fuels, good kitchen ventilation and reduced biomass can lower the indoor risk.
- Avoiding public areas to safeguard yourself from second-hand smoking; a ban on smoking in public spaces should also be implemented in more cities.
- Initiating health education and awareness in public on early screenings can save lives.

Lung cancer in non-smokers is no longer rare in India. It shows a shifting of disease that goes beyond tobacco, driven by pollution, environmental toxins and genetic factors. We should also increase public awareness, environmental policies, and screening programmes to detect the diseases early, when treatments can be most effective. Understanding that lung cancer does not only attack smokers is the first step towards saving more lives, reducing late diagnoses, and improving outcomes for all Indians, smokers as well as non-smokers.

(The writer is a senior consultant – pulmonology)

NUGGETS

5G-enabled smart ambulance launched

Trustwell Hospitals unveiled a 5G-enabled Smart Ambulance on February 11 which functions as a 'moving emergency room'. Equipped with 5G technology, high-definition cameras and advanced telemedicine devices, the ambulance transmits vital patient data- including ECG, blood pressure, oxygen saturation and live video feeds to the hospital's consultants. This allows specialists to guide paramedics through life-saving interventions and prepare operating theatres before the patient even arrives. Dr. HV Madhusudhan, chairman of the hospital, noted that this technology effectively extends the hospital's walls, ensuring immediate and definitive care despite the city's traffic challenges.

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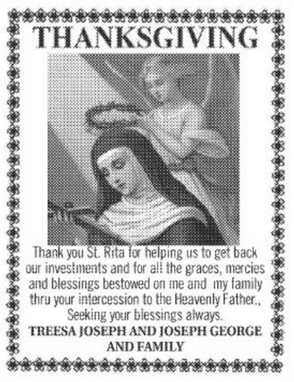
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Thank you St. Rita for helping us to get back our investments and for all the graces, mercies and blessings bestowed on me and my family thru your intercession to the Heavenly Father., Seeking your blessings always.
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THANKSGIVING
Thank you St. JUDE for helping us to get back our investments and for all the graces, mercies and blessings bestowed on me and my family thru your intercession to the Heavenly Father., Seeking your blessings always.
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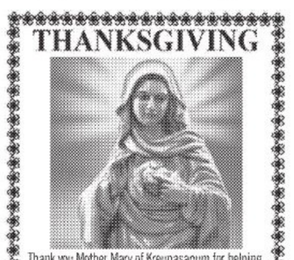
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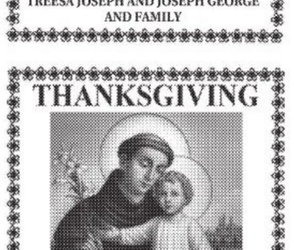
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I, (OLD NAME) BHARGAVI M. S. Residing at No.Siri Sangeet Apartment Flat No-101, 1st Floor, 18th cross road, Behind BMTC Bus Depo, Poornapragna Housing Society Layout, Arehalli, Bangalore-560061, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) BHARGAVI M. S. TO (NEW NAME) BHARGAVI MANJUNATHA** vide affidavit dated 09-02-2026 sworn before Notary Rajegowda, Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **(OLD NAME) MARY KUTTY,** mother of NO.JC-333097P, SUB, BOBAN ABRAHAM, residing at Elanthoor House, Chempanod (Post), Peruvannamuzhi (Via), Kozhikode (Dist), KERALA (State), PIN: 673528, Have Changed my name to **(NEW NAME) MARYKUTTY ABRAHAM** And **DOB** from **01.01.1963** to **07.05.1957** Vide Affidavit Dated 10.02.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **AISHWARYA KAKNAT SIDHARTHAN** residing at Flat No.C1102, Vajram Newtown Appartment, Tower 1, Block C2, Thanisandra Main Road, near Vajram Essenza, Chokkanahalli, Jakkur Bengluru-560064, Hereby solemnly declare that I have changed my name from **AISHWARYA KAKNAT SIDHARTHAN toAISHWARYA K SIDDHARTHAN** vide affidavit dated.11.02.2026 sworn to before Notary, **Sridhar Rao** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **MAMATHA NARENDRA** W/o **Dr. Narendra Babu M,** daughter of **Mr. M Seetharamaiah** (Father) and **Mrs. Janakamma** (Mother), residing at No. 120, 16th Cross, 7th Main, AECS Layout, 2nd Stage, Geddalahalli, Sanjaynagar, Bangalore- 560094, Karnataka, state that my names **S MAMATHA** and **MAMATHA S** pertains to one and same person i.e. **MAMATHA NARENDRA** (Real Name and Final Name) sworn vide affidavit dated 11-02-2026 before Notary **Jalandhara,** Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Army No **10359803A** Rank Ex L/NK Name **JAGADISHA N D** resident of No 15/4th floor Nagadevanahalli Bangalore KARNATAKA-560056 do hereby declare that I want to change date of birth of my dependent (Name) **PUTTA NANJAMMA** from **16/06/1955** to **01/01/1958,** vide affidavit dated 09-02-2026, sworn before Prl. Senior Civil Judge & JMFC, Channarayapatna.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, AMBAR JIWANKAR Aged about 38 Years, S/o Manohar Jiwankar, Residing at Flat No.26282, Prestige Jindal City, Anchepalya, Bangalore - 560073, have changed my name from **AMBAR MANOHAR JIWANKAR** to **AMBAR JIWANKAR,** vide affidavit dated 11/2/2026 sworn to before M Narendran Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **R AMRUTH KUMAR**, residing at Flat No. 201, SLV Grand Apartment, 1st Main, 3rd Cross, Near Metro Sprit and Banashankari Hotel, Nanjappa Layout, Vidyaranyapura Bangalore-560097, do hereby declare that, I have changed my son's name from **ADITHYA** to **ADITHYA AMRUTH KUMAR**. Henceforth, my son's name shall be known and called as **ADITHYA AMRUTH KUMAR** only, vide affidavit date 11/02/2026, sworn before advocate & notary K C Pemmaiah, at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, VINAYAK RAM HEGDE , S/o. Ramasathyanarayan Hegde, Age 41 years, Residing at No.Flat No.310, 3rd Floor, A Block, Elegant valley, BEML 3rd Stage, Gattigere, Rajarajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru-98, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **VINAYAKA RAMA HEGDE TO VINAYAK RAM HEGDE.** vide affidavit dated 11/02/2026 sworn before advocate & Notary N. Sandhya, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **K G Shekar @ Shankar,** aged about 53 years, S/o. Govindareddy, residing at # 1, Kada Agrahara, Kadagrahara, Dommasandra, Bangalore-562125, Karnataka, India, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **Shanka** to **K G Shekar**, vide affidavit dated 09.02.2026, sworn to before Anitha Bai, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Mr.DAWOOD BASHA** S/o Mohammed Yusuf Khan and **Mrs. ANISHA DAWOOD** W/o Dawood Basha, both are residing at No.5, 4th Cross, VGS Layout Extn, Ashwini Layout, Ejipura, Bangalore-560047 do hereby declare that we have changed our minor daughter's name from **FARIYA KHANUM D** (Aadhaar Card), **D FARIYA KHANUM** (Birth Certificate) to **FARIYA KHAN** (New Name), for all future purposes vide Affidavit dated 09.02.2026 sworn before Notary: **K.V.MANI,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Army No. **10359803A** Rank L/NK Name **JAGADISHA N D** resident of No 15/4th floor, Nagadevanahalli Bangalore-560056 do hereby that I want to change name of my dependent from **DHARMA PRAKASH N** to **N DHARMA PRAKASH** and I want to change date of birth of my dependent (Name) **N DHARMA PRAKASH** from **23/05/1945** to **05/03/1945**, vide affidavit dated 09-02-2026, sworn before Prl. Senior Civil Judge & JMFC, Channarayapatna.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, PRATIK TILAK, S/o. Balagan gadhara Tilak, Aged about 41 Years, D.O.B: 09-05-1985, Presently Residing at No.9, Prakruthi, 1st Main, 1st Cross, Ittamadu, BDA Layout, Near Hero Honda Show Room, Banashankari 3rd Phase, Banashankari 3rd Stage, Bengaluru-560085, have changed my name from **TILAK GANGADHAR PRATIK** to **PRATIK TILAK,** vide affidavit dated 11/2/2026 sworn to before K P Sumangala Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **LILAVATI KURABAR** alias **LEELAWATI,** W/o Rayappa R/o # 913, Vidya Nagar Devalatti Belgaum – 591131, have permanently changed my name from **LILAVATI KURABAR** alias **LEELAWATI to NILAVVA KURABAR,** vide affidavit dated 11/02/2026, sworn before notary L.Puttaraju, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, M. VENKATESWARLU S/o. M. Penchalaiah, R/a No.4, 11th Cross, Near Kala Industrial Complex, Kalanagar, KG Halli, Jalahalli West, Bengaluru-560015 have changed my name from **VENKATESH REDDY** to **M. VENKATESWARLU** vide affidavit dated 05-02-2026 Sworn before Notary I. Kanikha Raja, Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Kishore** (Old Name) (SSLC MARK LIST) S/o Srinivas K., Residing at 42, 1st Cross, Wahab Garden, Benson Town Post Bangalore 560046. Hereby declare I have changed my name as **Kishore S** (New Name) for all future purposes. Vide affidavit dated 11.02.2026 sworn to before T.C. Thimmaraja, Advocate & Notary Public, Govt. of India, Bengaluru

CHANGE OF NAME
I, (OLD NAME) RIYA D/o Rakesh Kumar, residing at Plot No. 113, Block-1, Ram Lake View Meadows, 4th Main, Vinayaka Nagara, Bagaluru Cross, Yelahanka, Bengaluru -560064, have changed my name from **(OLD NAME) RIYA TO (NEW NAME) KUMARI RIYA** vide affidavit dated 11-02-2026 sworn before Notary C.Venkatapathy, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **SEHLOT LALIT RAJ,** S/o Late Poonamchand, age 68 years, R/at Flat No. 201, No.8, 1st Main, 1st Stage, Okalipuram, Srirampuram Post, Bangaloer North Sub District, Bangalore-560 021 do hereby declare that all the names i.e. **SEHLOT LALIT RAJ @ LALIT KUMAR @ LALITRAJ SEHLOT** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **SEHLOT LALIT RAJ** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 10-02-2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **ONKARAPPA .N.R** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PRATIK M BHANDARI** S/o. Manoj, aged about 29 years Residing at MH-707, Mahogany Tower, Park West, 1/1, Hosakere Road, Binnypet, Bengaluru-560 023, do hereby affirm that I have Changed my name from **PRATIK** to **PRATIK M BHANDARI** Affidavit Dated 5.2.2026 Sworn Before Notary Vani G.K., Bengaluru-560004, Reg No.12590

CHANGE OF NAME
I , PUROHIT B K (old name) S/o. Bherusingh, aged 59 years residing at Flat No. G3 Montreal Manor Apartment, Shopping street Kumarapark Bangalore-560020 have changed my name to **KALYAN SINGH PUROHIT (New name)** for all official purposes in future vide affidavit dt 07-05-2025 and Sworn before Advocate and Notary Ratna N., Bangalore, INDIA.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SERVICE NO.16116888P, HAV, SANTOSH RAJA SEKAR X, residing at AN Mangalam (Vill & Post), Valappadi (Tehsil), Salem (Dist), TAMIL NADU (State), PIN: 636106, Have Changed my **(OLD NAME) SANTOSH RAJA SEKAR X** to **(NEW NAME) SANTHOSH RAJA SEKAR X** Vide Affidavit Dated 10.02.2026 Sworn Before Notary MEER HASSAN BANGALORE

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **Samkit Talawaat**, Son of Rajesh Kumar, Aged about 27 years, Residing at Upper Pipe Line Road, 4th Block, Kumara Park West, Sampangiram Nagar, Bangalore - 560 020, do hereby declare that, **Samkit Talawaat, Samkit Kumar Rajesh, Samkit Kumar Jain** and **Samkit Kumar** refer to one and the same person i.e., myself. I further declare that I shall use only the name **Samkit Talawaat** for all future purposes. Vide affidavit dated 04.02.2026 sworn to before Chandrashekaraiah .S, Advocate & Notary, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **RAJAN BALKRISHNA PARULEKAR,** S/o. Sri Late Balkrishna Parulekar, Resident of No.D-503, The Orchard, No.24, HMT Watch Factory Main Road, Jalahalli, Bengaluru-560013, have changed my name to **RAJAN PARULEKAR,** Vide Affidavit Dated: 11.02.2026 before notary **SIVAKUMARA. M.N.,** Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, Smt. CHINMAYI AJAY RAO, W/o. Ajay Kumar.K., Aged about 41 Years, D.O.B: 24-06-1985, Presently Residing at No 68, Ground Floor, 5th Main, 4th Cross, Sharada Layout, Near Rani Chennamma Párk, Raja Rajeshwari Nagar, Bengaluru - 560098, I declare that below mentioned **CHINMAYI AJAY RAO,** and **CHINMAYI M. GOPI,,** both the names belongs to my name only and none other else, vide affidavit dated 6/2/2026 sworn to before K P Sumangala Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, GAURAV GOVINDRAO DESHMUKH, R/o: A405, NISHANT PRIME, IMMADIHALLI ROAD, WHITEFIELD, PO. WHITEFIELD, BENGALURU - 560066 , have changed my name to **GAURAV GOVIND DESHMUKH** for all purposes affidavit dated 11/02/2026 sworn before advocate and notary B M CHANDRASHEKAR., Bangalore

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **VISHNU GURUDUTT**, S/o. P Gurudutt, residing at No. 462, 4th Link Road, 21st Cross, 3rd Block, Jayanagar, Bangalore-560041, declaring that **VISHNU GURUDUTT and VISHNU** both names are one and belongs to me only, henceforth I shall be known as **VISHNU GURUDUTT** only, vide affidavit dated 11.02.2026, sworn before notary Aravind Patil G.G, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, LOHITH REDDY B.R. S/o. B.C. Ramakrishna, R/a #56, 15th Cross, 6th A Main, J.C.Nagar, Kurubarahalli, Bangalore- 560086 Declared that in my ICSE 10th Standard Marks Card, issued by Baldwin High School, Residency Road, Bangalore, My Father's Name Wrongly Recorded as **RAMAKRISHNA REDDY** instead of **B.C. RAMAKRISHNA.** Vide Dated: 05.08.2022 By Order of The XXXI Additional City Civil & Sessions Judge, Bengaluru City.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, **PREKSHA K CHHATBAR,** D/o Kaushik R Chhatbar, age 21 years, R/at No. 59, 3rd Main, 3rd Cross, 1st Stage, Near Kuvempu Park, BEML Layout, Kamalanagar, Basaveshwaranagar, Bengaluru-560079 do hereby declare that both the names i.e. **PREKSHA K CHHATBAR** and **PREKSHA KAUSHIK CHHATBAR** are one and the same and refers to me only, henceforth I shall be known and called as **PREKSHA KAUSHIK CHHATBAR** for all purposes, vide affidavit dated 11th February 2026, sworn before Advocate and Notary **RATNA .N** at Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, SAVITHA S D/O: SATHYABALAN GOVINDAN NAIR, residing at C/O Girish K K, Flat No. 3164, Prestige Sunnyside Oak, Bhoganahalli Village, Kadubeesanahalli, PO: Panathur, Dist: Bengaluru, Karnataka, 560103, have changed my name from **SAVITHA GIRISH SATHYABALAN** to **SAVITHA S,** vide affidavit dated 11/2/2026 sworn to before K V Mani Advocate and Notary Bangalore.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, DHANUSH, S/o. Shivashankar Ramamurthy, Resident of No. 204, Sai Sadhan, 3rd Cross, Prithvi Layout, Deen's School, ECC Road, Whitefield, Bengaluru -560066, Karnataka, have changed my name to DHANUSH SHIVASHANKAR vide affidavit dated: 11.02.2026 before notary B.R. SHASHIKALA, Bengaluru.

CHANGE OF NAME
I, V CHAMPA, W/o. C N Vishwanath, Age 44 years, Residing at No. 379/14, 5th Main, 2nd Block, Near Nirmala Store Bus Stop, Hanumanthanagar, BSK 1st Stage, Banashankari, Bengaluru-50, do hereby declare that I have changed my name from **CHAMPA P N TO V CHAMPA**. vide affidavit dated 11/02/2026 sworn before advocate & Notary N. Sandhya, Bengaluru.

Ayana talks about her experience working in N Vijay's action entertainer, which also has Gopika Suresh making her debut in the film, which has a power-packed male ensemble

ALPHA'S WOMEN OF STRENGTH

'Though I am meant to be a heroine, I want to be part of good content': Ayaana

A SHARADHAA

VIJAY N's third directorial venture, *Alpha*, is shaping up to be an intriguing action mass entertainer. The film, produced by Anand Kumar under the banner LA Productions, marks the debut of Hemanth Kumar, features Bigg Boss contestant Karthik Mahesh in a negative shade, and has Balu Nagendra returning as the antagonist. Alongside its power-packed male ensemble, the makers have assembled an interesting lineup of young female talent, with Ayaana and Malayalam actor Gopika Suresh stepping in as the female leads. Despite being part of a commercial action entertainer, both actors emphasise that *Alpha* offers them substantial character arcs.

AYAANA, who was earlier seen portraying a relatable girl-next-door in Dooradarshana, describes *Alpha*, in which she plays a cop, as a complete contrast that allowed her to explore layered storytelling.

"While I played a girl next door in Dooradarshana, this film sees me in the polar opposite spectrum. In *Alpha*, my character is a mix of boldness and innocence. She is very selfless and has different shades. It was an opportunity I grabbed immediately," she shares.

For Ayaana, choosing roles goes beyond screen presence. She explains that she evaluates the overall narrative rather than focusing solely on her character. "Though I am meant to be a heroine, I also want to be part of good content. I don't just see my character; I see the entire film and how my role blends into the story. Director Vijay Nagendra has blended my character very well, and that is what impressed me the most," she says.

She also notes the gradual shift in how female characters are written in contemporary cinema. "To be honest, women are often seen in a song or two, deliver a couple of dialogues, and then vanish. But with Vijay Nagendra, every actor gets a character arc, which is important. I think many directors today are creating beautiful characters, especially for women," she adds, citing films like Hemanth M Rao's Saptha Sagaradaache Ello as an example of strong female representation.

Ayaana hopes more filmmakers continue to build layered roles for women. "We need more films where women are written as strong characters and are integral to the story," she states.

Director Vijay ensured meaningful space for every female character: Gopika Suresh

GOPIKA Suresh, who has been steadily making her mark in Malayalam cinema, is happy to mark her Kannada debut with *Alpha*. Gopika reveals that she auditioned for the role in February last year, making the film's release feel like a full-circle moment as it gears up for release on February 20.

"It is a dream project for me. I got to work with some fine actors, including Achyuth Kumar. At the end of the day, Kannadigas love movies, and Malayalis do too. That is something we have in common. It is wonderful to come to a place where content-driven films are accepted so well," she says.

While revealing that her Kannada debut came with its share of nervousness, she says the environment quickly made her feel at ease. "I was initially nervous, but I was made comfortable. Even being called 'Mallu Kutty' felt affectionate and welcoming," she adds with a smile.

Speaking about her character Akashanka, Gopika reveals that the role is layered and extends beyond its romantic dimension. "Akashanka has two shades. So far, only her romantic side has been shown, but the other side is equally interesting. She is also a competition to the hero's '*Alpha*' tag. There is a duality to her character. She is a modern woman with her own ambitions and is not ready to budge. Playing such a role is a privilege," she explains.

Gopika also expresses admiration for Kannada cinema and its audience loyalty. "What stands out is the loyalty of Kannada fans and the regard in which icons like Puneeth Rajkumar are held even today. Kannada cinema is doing exceptionally well with films like KGF, Kantara, and Saptha Sagaradaache Ello gaining wide acceptance," she notes.

The actor also highlights the effort she put into preparing for the role, particularly mastering the language. "Half the day would go in shooting, and the rest of the time I would work on the language and monologues. We also had a two-week workshop. It is wonderful that with my first project itself, I got to work closely with writers and a capable director who trusted me," she says. She further adds that director Vijay ensured meaningful space for every female character. "He has made sure there is a proper entry and exit for each female character in the film. I am also happy to say that I have a few mass punch lines," she reveals.

With *Alpha* set for release in Kannada and Telugu, and with aspirations for a wider pan-India reach, Gopika expresses pride in being part of the project and hopes the film connects with audiences across regions.

Arjun, Sathyaraj, Brahmanandam, Aishwarya and Niranjan

Seetha Payanam is a gift to my daughter: Arjun Sarja

SURESH KAVIRAYANI

ARJUN Sarja is marking his return to direction with *Seetha Payanam*, which marks his daughter Aishwarya's Telugu debut. The film also stars Niranjan, nephew of popular Kannada and Telugu actor Upendra, as the male lead. The film's pre-release event was held on Tuesday in Hyderabad, with Brahmanandam attending as the chief guest.

Speaking on the occasion, Arjun reflected on his long journey in cinema. "It has been almost 42 years of my journey in Telugu cinema since my debut film, Ma Pallelo Gopaludu. The people here have owned me as one of their own," he said. He added that his overall film journey spans 46 years, as he began his career in Kannada cinema.

"*Seetha Payanam* is not just one person's journey. I wanted to introduce my daughter with a meaningful and positive film. The story belongs to a very different genre. I wanted this movie to be a gift to my daughter. We made it with a sense of responsibility to deliver a good film to the audience. I crafted it with complete honesty," said Arjun.

He mentioned that the film would also be a good platform for Niranjan. "He is a very talented actor. When I was looking for a lead, I felt he was perfect for the role," said Arjun, adding that Niranjan has delivered a brilliant performance as Abhi. "As for my daughter, I cannot speak much because she is my daughter, and it is for the audience to judge. But I believe everyone will appreciate Aishwarya's performance," said the actor-filmmaker.

Arjun also praised senior actor Sathyaraj for his professionalism. "He was extremely disciplined with his dates and timing. The father-daughter track and the emotional scenes between them will be a major highlight. Prakash Raj's character will also be loved," he said. Speaking about Prakash Raj, Arjun said, "Saying he acted well would be too casual. In this film, he has done something different, and the audience will definitely appreciate his performance."

Arjun revealed that he also appears in a cameo along with Dhruva. "Anup Rubens' songs and background score are major strengths of the film. Generally, a director works with five to ten assistant directors, but in my case, only Murthy and I worked on it. Murthy put in tremendous effort; we made this film together," he said about his assistant director.

He also praised cinematographer Bala Kumaran for capturing stunning visuals. "Though the film deals with sensitive emotions, it has all the necessary commercial elements, too. We made this movie straight from the heart. It highlights the value of relationships and is crafted to appeal to all sections of the audience. We hope you watch and support it on February 14," Arjun said.

'Maggi Pusthaka explores the arithmetic of life'

The film, which marks the directorial debut of Harivarasanam, is set to release this week

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MAGGI Pusthaka, which translates as mathematical workbook, is written and directed by Harivarasanam and brings a layered social drama that reflects on modern life and human decisions. Produced under the Chinnaswamy Films banner by C Ethiraj and his friends, and with the director also joining the production effort, the film is now slated to release on February 13. The makers recently unveiled the film's third song.

The project marks Harivarasanam's debut as a director after nearly 17 years as an assistant director on more than 20 films. He clarifies that *Maggi Pusthaka* is not a children's film but a metaphorical look at life. The title draws from the idea of a mathematics workbook, suggesting that life demands adding good values, subtracting negative influences, multiplying knowledge and dividing ignorance. The story is adapted from his novel Avani, written during the COVID period. The narrative unfolds through a hyperlinked structure spanning four dimensions, ultimately converging on a single emotional and philosophical climax.

Actor Raksha Gowda appears in the role of a mother and describes it as one of the most demanding characters in her career. Krishna Mahesh plays a negative character and says the film examines the growing dependence on mobile phones, portraying both the benefits and consequences of the device.

Shot over 80 days across Bengaluru, Mysuru, Mangaluru, Nanjangud, Srirangapatna and regions around HD Kote, the film features seven songs performed by 17 singers. Music is composed by SS Nachappa, while noted composer M M Keeravani has lent his voice to a special track alongside singers Rajesh Krishnan, Vijay Prakash, Naveen Sajju and others.

The film is being released by K Munindra through MP Films. It stars Ranjith Kasaragodu and Ranvee Shekhar in lead roles, supported by Shobaraj, Meghana, Mysuru Ramanand and others, with cinematography by Nandakumar and editing by Shivakumar.

F1 sequel in development

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JERRY Bruckheimer, the producer behind the Top Gun films and *F1* (2025), confirmed in a recent interview that a sequel to *F1* (2025) is in development. While the producer has not confirmed the return of director Joseph Kosinski or Brad Pitt, he said that Pitt would play a key role in decisions regarding casting for the sequel.

F1 brought Bruckheimer back together with Kosinski after Top Gun: Maverick. The film centered on former F1 racer Sunny Hayes (Brad Pitt), who returns to Formula 1 after his former teammate requests him to return to train his upstart rookie.

F1 has been nominated in four categories at the Oscars. It has been nominated for Best Film, Best Film Editing, Best Editing, and Best Visual Effects.

SV Rajendra Singh Babu and Veerendra Heggade

DR VEERENDRA HEGGADE TO ESSAY A KEY ROLE IN *VEERA KAMBALA*

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VEERA Kambala, a film rooted in the cultural soil of coastal Karnataka, brings the legacy of Tulunadu's traditional buffalo race to the big screen. Directed by veteran filmmaker SV Rajendra Singh Babu, the film is set for theatrical release on February 27 and carries a rare highlight. Dharmasthala Dharmadhikari Dr D Veerendra Heggade appears in a key role.

Rajendra Singh Babu's film draws from nearly 700 years of Kambala history. During his extensive research, the director discovered a deep connection between the sport's modern resurgence and Dr Veerendra Heggade's role in shaping it. In the 1970s, when Kambala remained largely a local rural event, it was Dr Heggade who helped organise it on a larger public platform, paving the way for its cultural recognition across Karnataka.

This historical link inspired the director to cast Dr Heggade in a character that carries the film's central message. While the makers initially kept details under wraps, it is now confirmed that he plays a pivotal role that anchors the film's emotional core. Rajendra Singh Babu says Dr Heggade agreed to act out of his deep affection for Kambala and its cultural significance.

Produced under the Baba's Blessing Films banner by Dr Vinita Vijay Kumar Reddy and Arun Rai Todar, *Veera Kambala* stars Prakash Raj and Ravishankar in lead roles, with Radhika Chetan in a special appearance. The cast also includes noted Tulu theatre artists Naveen Padil, Gopinath Bhat, and Bhojaraj Vamanjoor.

Written by Vijay Kodiyalbail and music by Manikanth Kadri, *Veera Kambala* will be released in both Kannada and Tulu.